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No. 10,446.] LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1888. [TWELVE PAGES, ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BRIGHTMAN.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible]-on-Sea, the wife of E. H. Brightman, of a son.
DAVY.—On the 9th inst., at Russell-road, Kensington, the wife of J. W. Davy, of a son.
FARLEY.—On the 9th inst., at West Brunswick, the wife of E. Farley, of a daughter.
HARDY.—On the 9th inst., at Norham-road, Oxford, the wife of E. G. Hardy, of a daughter.
HOLLINGWORTH.—On the 9th inst., at South Norwood, the wife of F. H. Holdsworth, of a son.
LEMMING.—On the 9th inst., at St. Petersburg, the wife of A. Lemming, of a daughter.
MANSFIELD.—On the 9th inst., at Longfield, Westcross, Swansea, the wife of G. J. Mansfield, of a daughter.
MITCHELL.—On the 10th inst., at Woodside, near Bromsgrove, the wife of Henry Mitchell, jun., of a son.
POLLOCK.—On the 9th inst., at Cornwall-gardens, S.W., Mrs. A. G. Pollock, of a son.
SEABROOKE.—On the 9th inst., at Upton, Essex, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.
SHARPIN.—On the 9th inst., at Bromham-road, Bedford, the wife of E. C. Sharpin, of a son.
SWINEY.—On the 7th inst., at Toopur, Assam, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.
WALLACE.—On the 10th inst., at Bayford Hall, Hertford, the wife of Major-Gen. H. Wallace, C.B., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL—DALGETY.—On the 10th inst., at St. Stephen's, [illegible], Walter Whitworth Bell, of St. Peter's, [illegible], to Edith Alice Dalgety, of Grange-road, [illegible].
CHATER—KING.—On Sept. 26, at Holy Trinity Church, [illegible], Royal Engineers, to Elizabeth [illegible], daughter of the late C. King.
DAVIDSON—EDWARDES.—On the 9th inst., at St. Stephen's, South Kensington, [illegible], to Helen Frances, widow of Lieut. W. B. H. Edwardes, R.N.
HAGGARD—GIBB.—On Sept. 3, at Holy Trinity Church, [illegible], Bagnall Azaby, son of F. T. Haggard, [illegible], to Alice Mary Louisa, daughter of the late A. J. Gibb.
HASLAM—[illegible].—On the 6th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, [illegible], the Rev. James William Barnabas Haslam, chaplain [illegible], to Florence Emma, daughter of the late [illegible], of Nottingham.
KAY—FLUDE.—On the 6th inst., at Elford, the Rev. W. H. Kay, [illegible], to Margaret Sarah, daughter of the late [illegible] Flude, R.A.
SHOVE—DOTTRIDGE.—On the 8th inst., at St. Peter's, Eltham, [illegible] Shove, of Blackheath, to Jessie, daughter of J. W. Dottridge, of Eltham-road, Lee.
TURNER—MEECH.—On the 7th inst., at St. Mark's, Camberwell, by the Rev. A. B. [illegible], Henry John, second son of E. Turner, to Annie, eldest daughter of T. Meech, Old Kent-road, London.
WETHERALL—BERESFORD.—On the 10th inst., at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, W. A. Wetherall, Esq., late of the Indian Navy, son of the late Colonel Charles Wetherall, [illegible], to Annie Georgina Beresford, daughter of the late Captain W. Beresford, Indian Cavalry. No cards.

DEATHS.

CALLCOTT.—On the 10th inst., at [illegible]-road, Clapham, Albert Callcott, scenic artist, aged 52.
CHILDS.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible]-villas, [illegible], Major George Borlase Childs, late of the 6th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.
CHRISTOPHER.—On the 8th inst., at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, Helen Mary, wife of J. T. Christopher, of [illegible]-square, W.C.
CLARIDGE.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible], Holloway, Fanny, the beloved wife of George Claridge. New Zealand and Australian papers please copy.
CLARKE.—On the 7th inst., at Thalassa, [illegible], Worthing, [illegible], aged 72.
COLVILL.—On the 9th inst., [illegible].
COOKE.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible], Alnwick, Louisa, daughter of the late J. Cooke, of Maltby Hall, Yorkshire.
D'ARCY.—On the 8th inst., [illegible], widow of the late William Arthur D'Arcy, Esq., C.E.
DUNCUFT.—On the 7th inst., John Duncuft, Esq., of 1, Egerton-[illegible], London, S.W.
ELWALL.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her niece, Helen Cook, Sarah, widow of Benjamin Elwall, late of [illegible], aged 89.
FISHER.—On Nov. 8, at Fisher's Hotel, Pitlochry, N.B., Mary Grant, wife of Donald Fisher, aged 57 years. Friends are kindly requested to accept of this the only intimation.
GORDON.—On the 7th inst., at Bournemouth, Annie Gordon, of Toronto, Canada.
GOSLING.—On the 7th inst., Edward Henry Gosling, late of Pimlico, aged 54 years.
HOWARD.—On the 10th inst., at 5, Park-villas, Southend, John Joseph Howard, late of St. John's Park, N., and Stock Exchange, aged 35. Funeral at Southend Cemetery, on Wednesday, at 2.30.
HUNTER.—On the 9th inst., at Hastings, George Henry Hunter, of 76, Petherton-road, Highbury New Park, aged 62. Funeral at Nunhead Cemetery, 1.15, on Wednesday.
LAURIE.—On the 10th inst., at Southside, Beckenham, [illegible], daughter of E. Laurie.
MACFARLANE.—On the 8th inst., T. D. Macfarlane, aged 27, son of the Rev. T. Macfarlane, of Clyde Vicarage.
MADLE.—On the 9th inst., the result of an accident, William John Madle, [illegible], deeply regretted.
MELL.—On the 9th inst., at Carlton-in-Cleveland, Anne, widow of J. Mell, aged 62.
MORRIS.—On the 7th inst., at Park-place, Cheltenham, Eleanor J. O., daughter of the late Rev. J. L. Morris, vicar of Fillongley, Warwickshire.
PALMER.—On the 4th inst., at Rue Ledeganck, Brussels, Mary Anne, daughter of the late H. Palmer, of [illegible], Pembrokeshire, aged 61.
PARSONS.—On the 9th inst., at Merton Villa, Anerley, A. S. Parsons, widow of the late W. E. Parsons, of Great Berkhampstead.
PENRICE.—On the 9th inst., at Somerleyton, Suffolk, Marianne, daughter of the late G. Penrice, M.D., of Great Yarmouth, aged 82.
PHILLIPS.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of her son, 11, [illegible]-street, Piccadilly, in her 81st year, Emma Phillips, widow of Henry Phillips, formerly of Hart-street, Bloomsbury.
PRICE.—On Nov. 11, at 15, [illegible]-terrace, Richmond, Surrey, Mary, widow of the late Richard Henry Price, many years of Hampstead and Richmond, deeply regretted.
ROBSON.—On the 9th ult., at North Bailey, Durham, Robert [illegible] Robson, in his 71st year.
SPRINGMUHL.—On the 9th inst., at 17, Adolphus-road, Finsbury Park, our dearly-beloved father, William Springmuhl, in his 70th year. R.I.P.
STUHLMANN.—On Sept. 26, at Rewa, Fiji, Emil Stuhlmann, aged 30.
THORMAN.—On Nov. 6, at Patras, Greece, suddenly, Edward Thorman, of Malta, eldest son of E. H. Thorman, of West Ham Gas Works, Stratford, Essex, aged 47. Friends please accept this intimation.
TUSSAUD.—On Nov. 9, at Chesterfield House, West Hampstead, Ellen, the beloved wife of Joseph Randall Tussaud.
WOOD.—On the 7th inst., at Stratford House, Boston, Lincolnshire, the wife of T. J. Wood, aged 52.
WRIGHT.—On the 9th inst., at Belsize-road, South Hampstead, Edward Wright, in his 70th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

GOODWIN.—On Nov. 13, 1886, at Denmark-hill, Camberwell, William Goodwin, aged 69 years, after a long illness. In loving memory.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, 5, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, W.C. Established 1867. Solely under medical direction. RESIDENT HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES for every description of disease (Medical, Surgical, Mental, and Midwifery) can be obtained at this institute, on application to the Secretary or Lady Superintendent, at a moment's notice, being resident in the house. Also MALE ATTENDANTS and NURSES specially for fever cases. Telegraphic address, Nursing Institute, London.

WORKING LADS' INSTITUTE, Whitechapel, E. (opposite the London Hospital).—The TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the LECTURE HALL, on MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1888. The President, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, will take the chair at seven o'clock. [illegible] HENRY HILL, Hon. Sec., 33, Bow-lane, E.C.

THE CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham-road, S.W.—No letters of recommendation needed. FUNDS earnestly SOLICITED. Bankers—Messrs. Coutts and Co. W. H. HUGHES, Secretary.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year 16,624. [illegible] EDWD. PENEBAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary. 303, East India-road, E.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. President—H.R.H. Prince ALBERT VICTOR of WALES. Chairman—C. T. MURDOCH, Esq., M.P. Treasurer—W. Burdett-Coutts, Esq., M.P. CONTRIBUTIONS are earnestly SOLICITED towards the £20,000 required to complete the new buildings, the first portion of which was opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales in July last. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

KENSINGTON and CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT.—The Managers require two or three respectable women to take charge of and act as HOUSE-MOTHERS of homes [illegible]. By order, JNO. H. RUTHERFORD, Clerk to the Managers. Clerk's Office, Marloes-road, Kensington, Nov. 12, 1888.

TO COOKS.—WANTED immediately, at the Small-pox Hospital Ships, Long Reach, near Dartford, Kent, a Cook, at wages of £40 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. [illegible] Nov. 12, 1888.

TO NURSES and ASSISTANT NURSES.—WANTED, at the North-Western Hospital, Haverstock-hill, N.W., nurses, at wages of £30 per annum, rising to £36; also assistant nurses, at wages of £22 per annum, rising to £26. [illegible] Nov. 12, 1888.

REQUIRED, for Penitentiary, superior LAUNDRY MATRON. [illegible]

REQUIRED, till the end of April, with option of purchase, HORSE, Harness, and Hooded Buggy. [illegible]

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 33, New Oxford-street, W.C.—This old-established company is now making ADVANCES, from £20 to £2,000, on personal or other securities, on very reasonable terms. [illegible]

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MONEY.—Town or country householders can have sums of £20 to £300 ADVANCED [illegible] Mr. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, [illegible].

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day, 10.0 to 6.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 12.30 (free). Conductor, Mr. August Manns; Play, 3.0 (1s. to 1s.); Dr. Satanjia's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with dissolving views, 4.0, 7.0 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, including Griffiths Bros. and their Blondin Donkey, 5.45 (free); Military Band, Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free), Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss GENEVIEVE WARD and Mr. W. H. VERNON, and specially-selected company, TO-DAY, at 3.0, in FORGET-ME-NOT. Seats 1s. to 5s. For cast see "Under Clock."

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Wednesday Evening Plays, under direction of Mr. Oscar Barrett.—TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30, the late Charles Reade's famous Princess's drama, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY and his COMPANY, from Terry's Theatre, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3.0, in SWEET LAVENDER.—Seats 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS. Free. Vocalists this week: Miss Alice Gomez and Miss Clara Leighton; Mr. Iver M'Kay and Mr. W. H. Burgon. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE GOLDEN LEGEND. Sir Arthur Sullivan's dramatic cantata will be PERFORMED at SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 17, at 3.0. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame NORDICA and Madame BELLE COLE will SING in the GOLDEN LEGEND, SATURDAY NEXT, at three.—Numbered seats 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. EDWARD LLOYD, Mr. Andrew Black, and Mr. Barrington Foote will SING in the GOLDEN LEGEND, SATURDAY NEXT, at three.—Numbered seats 2s. 6d.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GRAND MILITARY FETE, THURSDAY, Friday, and Saturday NEXT, by permission of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, in AID of the BUILDING FUND of the NEW DRILL HALL of SECOND LONDON R.V.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GRAND MILITARY FETE, Assault-at-Arms, and Prize Competition for Volunteers and Regulars, boxing and wrestling, bayonet exercise, foils, singlesticks, [illegible]

ON SERVICE.—A great military display, in which the 2nd London Rifle Volunteers will take part, EVERY EVENING, at the GRAND MILITARY FETE.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GREAT MILITARY FETE.—[illegible] British Army Quadrille and a Military Tattoo, [illegible] THURSDAY, Friday, and Saturday NEXT.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FOURTH GREAT SHOW of all kinds of TERRIERS, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Thursday, and Friday Next, Nov. 14, 15, and 16. [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara.—The great and only Blondin, although in his 65th year, and 55 years before the public, is as novel as ever, and has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, running, somersaults, balancing on chairs, cooking an omelette, riding a bicycle, and carrying a man across the high rope, and his numerous acts which have made his name a household word for the past 55 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 5.5, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.50. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

Aftn.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cruse, Phrenologist.
1. 0	7. 0	Miss Cora Cardigan.
4.20	8.20	Dutch Daly.
3.50	8.50	Frederick's Performing Cats.
—	9. 5	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4. 0	9.40	"Ora Pro Nobis" (Piccolomini), and Miss Lila Clay's new song, "The Holy Light." Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
4.15	10.15	Joseph Darby, the Champion Jumper of the World (see advt. below.)
3.25	10.30	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	5.35	Barrette and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11. 0	Sinnondi and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD).—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, more popular than ever. Lizzie Beckwith, the Baby (Bobbie Beckwith), the veteran Professor, and his troupe of beautiful and graceful Lady Swimmers, TWICE DAILY, at five and ten p.m.

LA BELLE FATMA.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe du Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, on her return from the Spa Beauty Show, where she received the gold medal and award of "Hors de Concours."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the reserved seats. [illegible]

LAST SEVEN PERFORMANCES of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS until Christmas. Last Seven Performances of the immensely-successful programme.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCES EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three. [illegible]

LAST SEVEN PERFORMANCES of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' immensely-successful ENTERTAINMENT at the St. James's Hall till Boxing Day. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—The highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Sealed Heart, [illegible]—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

LAST SEVEN PERFORMANCES in LONDON until Christmas of that unrivalled and favourite comedian, Mr. G. W. MOORE. [illegible]—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight, and on Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at three, as well.

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MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—New Programme Every Evening.—"Betsy, the Butterman's Daughter," [illegible]—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, at eight.

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER, Harry Hunter's new humorous song, is now SUNG, with [illegible], by LITTLE THOMAS, every evening, in the MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT.

RAILWAY GUARDS' UNIVERSAL FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Fifth Annual Series of CONCERTS for the BENEFIT of the FUND. MOHAWK MINSTRELS. FOUR NIGHTS, viz., MONDAY, Nov. 19 (special operatic night), and three following nights. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. Portrait models of King Milan of Servia, Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., and Mr. Davitt, M.P. General Boulanger. [illegible]—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

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ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The most luxurious, convenient, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Cavalazzi, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Mark, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, E. Gilbert, Herbert Campbell, Deane and Gilday, M. Roberts, and the Marvellous Athlos. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlle. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Thorgate. Conductor, M. Jacobi.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—At 9.20, the Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in one tableau, entitled DIANA. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. Scenery by T. E. Ryan. In which Signorinas Palladino and Bettina de Sortis and Signor Luigi Albertieri appear.

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 9.20, the New Ballet, DIANA. At 10.45, Ballet, Rose d'Amour. Variety Entertainment, comprising the Hanlon-Voltas (aerial gymnasts), Miss Frances Coventry, Jolly John Nash, Prof. J. Finney, Mons. Lepere, Mdlle. Violette, Rosie May, the Picards, the O'Hearn, Gilmonetti Troupe of Acrobats. Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

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OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Professor Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World; the four Marcomans, the Braatz, American Dude, Florie Robina; Frederick's Cats, Rats, Birds; Harry Randall, Sisters Bilton, and many others. Every Evening, 7.30. Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Reappearance of PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in the successful eccentricity entitled A TERRIBLE NIGHT. Special engagement of the Royal American Midgets, Mr. and Mrs. Mite, [illegible]. Doors open this evening at 7.30. Prices 6d. to £2 2s.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible], Mr. W. Bailey.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—ALEXANDER'S PANTOMIME COMPANY, G. H. Macdermott, J. W. Rowley, Ada Conyers, Nelly Bennett, [illegible]. Prices from 6d. to £2 2s. Every Evening, at 7.30. Saturday Matinees, 2.30.

PARAGON.—The Royal AMERICAN MIDGETS, General Mite and Mrs. Mite; Sketch, "The Mystery of a Four Wheel'd Cab"; Le Fre Trio, Herbert Campbell, [illegible], and others.

BRIGHTON ALHAMBRA.—This palatial theatre of varieties OPEN EVERY EVENING. An unrivalled programme with Grand Ballet, magnificent Orchestra, and the most celebrated London Star Artistes.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W.—NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, NOV. 17, at eight. For Syllabus of Metropolitan and Local Exams. 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE, London.—For Musical Education and Examination, &c., and for the granting of Certificates and Diplomas in Music. Instituted 1872. London Centre. The date of the next Local Examination in Musical Knowledge is Dec. 14; last day of entry Nov. 14. The next Examination in Instrumental and Vocal Music is fixed for the week commencing Dec. 10; last day of entry Nov. 20. Regulations and full particulars may be obtained of the Local Secretary, Mr. A. W. Sebastian Hoare, A.Mus., 46, Camden-road, N. By order of the Local Committee.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Second concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 19, at 8.15.—Programme at St. James's Hall.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. Programme: Mendelssohn's string quintet in B flat; nocturne in E, and tarantelle in F sharp for pianoforte alone, by Chopin; Brahms's sonata in A, op. 100, for pianoforte and violin; and Beethoven's pianoforte trio in D major, op. 70, No. 1. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Sir Charles Hallé, MM. L. Ries, Straus, Gibson, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Frantzen. [illegible]

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.—23rd Season.—The FIRST EVENING CONCERT will be given on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at eight. Artists: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Bertha Moore, and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Charles Banks, Signor Foli, Mr. Barrington Foote and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Madame Neruda. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor. [illegible] Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

THE FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT will take place on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at three.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, conductor.—The series of the Third Season, 1888-89, will comprise 10 EVENING CONCERTS, to take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL on the following TUESDAYS, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, [illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—First Concert (Third Series) TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 20, at 8.30. Programme: A Faust Overture (Wagner); Symphony in A, No. 7 (Beethoven); Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Overture, Scherzo, and Finale, Op. 52 (Schumann); New Suite, Op. 46 (first time) (Grieg).—Tickets, [illegible] and at St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, Nov. 13, at half-past three o'clock, STEINWAY HALL. Vocalists, Madame Rubini Scalisi, Miss Helen D'Alton, and Mr. Isidore de Lara. Conductor, Signor Tosti. Choir of Ladies.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Steinway Hall and Chappell and Co. The Second Vocal Recital will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27.

MADAME ANNETTE ESSIPOFF will give a PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at three o'clock.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at St. James's Hall and the usual Agents'.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give TWO CONCERTS of Chamber Music, at the PRINCES' HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. Pianoforte, Madame Haas.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s., and 1s., at Princes' Hall, St. James's Hall, and usual Agents'.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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MISS ROSA KENNEY'S RECITAL, STEINWAY HALL, NOV. 15, 3.30. Mesdames Ada Cavendish, Honeysett, Mary Kenney, and Edith Wynne; Messrs. Everard, Bouccicault, Marras will assist. Miss Kenney will recite "Guinevere," arranged from Tennyson's poem, with organ accompaniment.

THE MARQUIS DE LEUVILLE'S NEW POEM, "Not About Love," will be RECITED by Miss HARRIET KENDALL, at BIRMINGHAM, on the 13th and 14th inst., and Leeds, on the 15th.

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at BATH; Miss Rhoda Sutherland, at Peckham; Mr. Alfred Kenningham, at Fulham; Miss Florence Wright, at the Steinway Hall; and by Madame Orlando Morgan, at Holborn, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE HOSKINS, at BATH; Madame Vaudrey, at New-cross; Miss Mina Poole, at Camden Town; and by Miss Ethel Winn, in the City, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU! (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at BATH, THIS DAY, and at Cheltenham, To-morrow; also by Mr. Selwyn Davies, at Cannon-street, To-day.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's new song on tour at the following towns: STOCKTON, Leicester, Nottingham, Bolton, and Southport, DURING THIS WEEK.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss ANNIE LEA, at PARSON'S-GREEN; Madame Mehrheimer, at the New-cross Hall; and by Miss Susetta Fenn, at Bayswater, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME! (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at the CRYSTAL PALACE, on the 15th; also by Mr. W. H. Pocklington, at Finsbury Park, and by Mr. G. T. Miles, at Peckham, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

MY LADY'S BOWER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG, by Signor MHANES, at the BOW and BROMLEY INSTITUTE, THIS DAY; at Clapham, To-morrow; also by Miss Annie Mallows, at Oakham, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song (words by John Muir), at BURTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at GUILDFORD; Miss Kate Flinn, at Steinway Hall; Madame Warwick, at Ashford; Mr. Charles Ackermann, at Sevenoaks; and Miss Rose Hyde, at Cannon-street Hotel, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

DEAR HEART.—Madame RUBINI SCALISI will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham) at Mr. ISIDORE DE LARA'S RECITAL, STEINWAY HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

TO LOVE.—Miss HENDEN WARDE will SING Isidore de Lara's new song, at PRINCES' HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SNOWY-BREASTED PEARL.—Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE will SING Joseph Robinson's charming song at ASHBURN, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

ANGUS MACDONALD.—Miss ALICE GOUGH will SING J. L. Roeckel's charming song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at SLOUGH, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Mdme. PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING Clement Scott and Isidore de Lara's very popular song, at KENSINGTON, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

ENOCH and SONS' NEW and POPULAR SONGS: "Beneath the Rose" (Rendall), TO-NIGHT, by Miss HENDEN-WARDE, at PRINCES' HALL; "Vote for Cupid" (Hartt), by Miss Mina Poole, Camden Town; "The Champion of the Sea" (Godfrey Marks), by Mr. W. H. Webb, Anderton's Hotel.

THE ANGEL CAME (Cowen), TO-NIGHT, by Miss MAUDE HAYTER, at HOLBORN TOWN HALL, and Mr. Donald Miles, Brixton; "A Summer Love Dream" (Cowen), by Miss Annie Tate, Hove.—Enoch and Sons.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR, Michael Watson's charming song (sung by Madame Marie Roze), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ANNIE MATTHEWS, at PECKHAM; "Madrigal" (Chaminade), by Madame Adeline Vaudrey, New-cross.—Enoch and Sons.

THE COUNTRY DANCE, Roeckel's beautiful new song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss ROSE MOSS, at AMERSHAM HALL; "Seven Bonny Maidens" (Roeckel), by Mr. Donald Miles, Brixton.—Enoch and Sons.

ONLY A ROSE, Milton Wellings' charming new song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MARIAN M'KENZIE, at BRIXTON; "Forget the Past" (Wellings), by Miss Maude Hayter, Holborn Town Hall.—Enoch and Sons.

EMMANUEL, Paul Rodney's grand song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss ANNIE TATE, at HOVE; "We've said Good-bye" (Rodney), by Mr. W. H. Coulter, Baron's-court.—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

TO CONDUCTORS of ORCHESTRAS, BANDMASTERS, &c.—West's PATROL (A. H. West).—The most striking "Patrol" march of recent years. Military Band Parts (folio) 12s. 6d. net. "Enchantress" (Intermezzo) (E. Boggetti). "Performed Everywhere." Orchestra or Septet parts, with piano copy, of either of the above will be forwarded upon receipt of professional card and 3d. postage.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Miss SUSETTA FENN will SING Tito Mattei's charming new song, at BAYSWATER, THIS DAY. This successful song will also be sung by Madame Wilson-Osman, at the Holborn Town Hall, and by Mr. C. J. Whyte, at South Kensington, This Day; and by Mdlle. Nomi Lorenzi, Miss Addie Myers, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Reginald Groome, Mr. Victor Romilly, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—Mr. ALFRED MOORE will SING Bevan and Weatherly's new song, at ISLINGTON, THIS DAY. This immensely popular song will also be sung by Mr. Sydney Meadows, at Holloway, and by Mr. Geo. Kenway, at Highgate, This Day. Also by Mr. Henry Preston, Mr. F. Horscroft, Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, Mr. Henry Pope, and Mr. James Budd at all their forthcoming engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

MY HEART'S BELOVED (F. H. Cowen) will be SUNG by Miss EDITH MARRIOTT, at NOTTING-HILL; "Two Marionettes" (Edith Cooke), by Miss Annie Mallows, at Notting-hill. "First in the Fight" (Bevan), by Mr. W. G. Lambert, at Regent-street, THIS DAY. Keys for all voices. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER, Oscar Verne's charming ballad, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MINA POOLE. "Tempest King" (Verne), by Mr. Wallis A. Wallis. "I must Forget" (Lovett King), by Mr. Alfred Probert.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

SOLDIER OF THE CROSS (Piccolomini) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. D. SUTTON, Shepley; "Waiting for Thee" (Barnard), by Mr. C. J. Whyte; "Half-past Kissing Time" (Verne), by Miss Ellen Thomas; "Rub-a-dub" (Roy), by Madame Kate Shelley.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

FOR YOU.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this sympathetic and melodious song, by Sydney Smith, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date," TO-NIGHT. Always encored with unanimous and rapturous applause.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

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PATEY and WILLIS'S NEW and POPULAR SONG, "Another World" (F. N. Löhr).—This very successful song will be SUNG by Miss EMILY DOBBEN, at BRIXTON, THIS DAY. Patey and Willis, London.

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING Michael Watson's new song THIS EVENING, also "The Quaker's Daughter," by the same composer. Mr. Sidney Tower will Sing F. N. Löhr's song, "The Crown of Love," and "Thy Foe," new song by J. Blumenthal, will be Sung by Mr. Bantock Pierpoint, at GUILDFORD (Madame Patey's Tour).—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, London, W.

A LOVER'S ADVICE (Mrs. Moncrieff).—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING this new and charming song, at the STEINWAY HALL, TO-DAY, the 13th. 2s. net.—R. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, Oxford-street, W.

YOU (Isidore de Lara), words by Clement Scott.—This new and popular song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at his FIRST VOCAL RECITAL, STEINWAY HALL, TO-DAY, 13th. 2s. net.—R. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

TO CORDELIA (Isidore de Lara).—The COMPOSER will SING this new and popular song, at his RECITAL, the STEINWAY HALL, TO-DAY, the 13th. 2s. net.—R. Mocatta and Co., 37, Berners-street, W.

READY, READY, READY.—Claude Ridley's stirring bass or baritone march song will be SUNG by many leading vocalists. The first song of this title published. Price 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W. Also Military Band Arrangement (Lafleur).

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ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby. Cowen's RUTH, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight. Artists: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Agnes Larkcom, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Barton M'Guckin, and Mr. Watkin Mills. Organist, Mr. Hodge. Prices 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., and gallery promenade, 1s. Ten Concerts will be given during the season, eight being subscription. Prices for the Subscription Concerts, 63s., 35s., 28s., and 20s.

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TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS,

TUESDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI will make her LAST APPEARANCES in London previous to her departure for America at TWO GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL on TUESDAYS, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11, at eight o'clock.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI will SING aria, "Qui la voce" ("I Puritani") (Bellini); song, "Let the bright Seraphim" (Handel); and duet, "Quis est Homo?" ("Stabat Mater") (Rossini), at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MADAME TREBELLI will SING gavotte, "Io vedor l'amata" ("Mignon") (Thomas); aria, "Vieni che poi sereno" (Gluck); and in the duet with Madame Adelina Patti, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD will SING aria, "Fra Poco" ("Lucia di Lammermoor") (Donizetti), and song, "Wake from thy grave, Gizella" (Loder), at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

SIGNOR FOLI will SING air, "She alone charmeth my sadness" ("La Reine de Saba") (Gounod), and aria, "Chi mi dirà" ("Marta") (Flotow), at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MISS NETTIE CARPENTER will PLAY solo violin, "Fantasia on Faust" (Sarasate); solos, violin, (a) Andante from the Second Concerto (Wieniawski), (b) "Mazurka" (Zarzycki), at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

FULL ORCHESTRA, Mr. Ganz, Conductor.—The orchestra will PLAY overture, "Euryanthe" (Weber); Allegretto Scherzando from the Unfinished Symphony (Schubert); Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai), Entr'acte from "La Colombe" (Gounod), and Overture "Le Domino Noir" (Auber).

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FIRST CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at eight.—Tickets, 15s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s., and 2s.; boxes (two to five guineas), at the Royal Albert Hall; usual Agents'; St. James's Hall; and of N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER has the honour to announce TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, THURSDAY, Nov. 22, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, to commence each evening at eight o'clock. Orchestra of 70 performers. Leader, Mr. A. Burnett. Conductor, Prof. C. Villiers Stanford.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S FIRST CONCERT.—Programme: Symphony in D major (No. 1) (Mozart); Violin Concerto (Brahms), Herr Waldemar Meyer; Suite de Pièces (Ries); Herr Waldemar Meyer; Ballad overture, "The Dowie Dens o' Yarrow" (Hamish MacCunn); Violin Concerto (Mendelssohn), Herr Waldemar Meyer; overture, "Namensfeier" (Beethoven).—Admission, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., and 1s. Tickets at all Libraries, Musicsellers', and of Basil Tree, Ticket-office, St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, W. The concerts under the management of Mr. W. B. Healey.

MR. ALEXANDER TUCKER'S CONCERT, HOLBORN TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Artists: Madame Wilson-Osman, Miss Annie Swinfen, Miss Annie Morley, Miss Maude Hayter, Mr. Charles Chilley, Mr. Mito Mole, and Mr. Alexander Tucker. Violin, Mr. John Saunders; organ, Mr. E. Minshall; English concertina, Signor Alsepti; accompanists, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Arthur L. Croft, and Mr. Edwin Holmes.—Admission 1s.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—TO-DAY, at three; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at three; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Characters by Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Ernest Lavis, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

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THE LONGSHOREMAN, E. M. Chesham's popular song, will be SUNG, 13th, WOOLWICH, Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE; 14th, Bow, Mr. Henry Preston; 15th, Kensington, Mr. Reuben Holmes; 13th, Anderton's Hotel, Mr. W. H. Webb; 13th, Clapham, Mr. Walter Jones; 13th, Finchley, Mr. Milner Holman; 14th, Chelsea, Mr. W. G. Hasegrove; 14th, Lambeth, Mr. George Aylmer.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

WHY NOT TO-DAY? Edith Cooke.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID?—Seymour Smith's new humorous and original vocal duet will be SUNG by Miss ELIZA THOMAS and Mr. OLIVER, at TUNBRIDGE-WELLS; also by Mrs. and Mr. Wallis A. Wallis, at Bridlington. In F and A flat, each 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, London, E.C.

GOSSIP, Charlton Speer's new and popular song, will be SUNG, by Mr. HULBERT L. FULKERSON, at the STEINWAY HALL, THIS EVENING.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

HUTCHISON'S "I Remember" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame KOUSS BAYLIS; Hutchison's "Road to the Fair," by Miss Effie Clements; Hutchison's "Say that I love alway," by Miss Maude Heywood; Hutchison's "Silver Rhine" duet, by Mesdames Brown and Sutherland; Quentin's "Sunset Pictures," by Mr. Sinclair Dunn; Bailey's "Yarn of Sarah Jane" and Verne's "Tintern Abbey," by Mr. Newton Baylis. W. Marshall and Co., 70, Berners-street.

LOVE'S DELAY, by H. J. Ormerod, words by R. Oxenford.—Mr. MUSGROVE TUFNAIL will SING "Love's Delay," at BRIXTON, NOV. 13; Brixton, Nov. 15; Northfleet, Nov. 21.—London: Marriott and Williams.

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Gerald Lane's charming song at GUILDFORD, TO-NIGHT; 14th, Richmond; and every night Madame Patey's tour.—Marriott and Co., 295, Oxford-street.

ORPHEUS WITH HIS LUTE, Sullivan's popular song, will be SUNG TO-DAY, by Miss ADA MOORE, at EASTBOURNE. Post free 2s. net.—Metzler and Co., 42, Great Marlborough-street, W.

OLD TIME AND THE MAIDEN; or, Delays are Dangerous, new song by Richard Harvey, will be SUNG by Miss SUSETTA FENN, at BAYSWATER, TO-NIGHT.—Hutchings and Co., Blenheim House, London, W.

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT, Mr. LOVETT KING will SING "Matrimoney" (King) and "Odd Ditties" (King), at CLAPTON; Miss Ada Porter, "Matrimoney," at Oundle; Miss Edith Hurst, "Matrimoney," at Peckham; Mrs. Allen-Wallis, "Matrimoney," at Bridlington; Mr. Eugene Stratton, "I 'ab a Lubly Gal, I do" (Brandon Thomas), at St. James's Hall.—J. Bath, 23, Berners-street, W.

BE TRUE TO ME (Roberts) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, at WOOLER, by Madame BROWN; and "The Naval Brigade" (Hawkins), at Holloway, by Mr. G. W. Kenway. Each 2s.—Reid Bros., 436, Oxford-street, W.

KING'S OWN (Bonheur's best song), TO-NIGHT, at SEVENOAKS; 15th, at Cannon-street Hotel; 17th, at Grosvenor Hall; 20th, Hornsey, Kennington; and 22nd, Buckingham Hall.—D. Wilcock, London.

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BORDEAUX from London. First class, £2; fore cabin, £1 10s. Return—First class, £3; fore cabin, £2 5s.

BIARRITZ (viâ Bordeaux) from London. First class throughout, £3 0s. 7d.; second class, £2 5s. 6d.

ARCACHON (viâ Bordeaux) from London. First class throughout, £2 5s. 10d.; second class, £1 12s. 11d.

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CANNES (viâ Bordeaux) from London. First class throughout, £6 2s. 5d.; second class, £4 11s. 0d.

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MARSEILLES (viâ Bordeaux) from London. First class throughout, £5 1s. 1d.; second class, £3 17s. 6d.

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HAMBURG (viâ Harwich). First class, £1 7s. 6d.; second class, £1. Return—First class, £2; second class, £1 10s.

BERLIN (viâ Thames and Hamburg) from London. First class throughout, £2 5s.; second class, £1 15s. 11d. Express, viâ Liverpool-street Station and Harwich. First class throughout, £2 16s. 6d.; second class, £2 0s. 11d.

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BRUSSELS (viâ Ostend) from London. First class throughout, 15s. 3d.; second class, 10s. 9d.

COLOGNE (viâ Ostend) from London. First class throughout, £2 2s. 5d.; second class, £1 11s. Return—First class, £3 1s.; second class, £2 5s. 6d.

FOR further particulars of the above apply to the General Steam Navigation Company, 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway to Weymouth, and thence by Royal Mail steamships, Aquila, or Cygnus, leaving WEYMOUTH on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 11.15 p.m., and JERSEY, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 10.0 a.m., calling at Guernsey about two hours later. Fares from London: Single journey (available for four days), first class, 33s.; second class, 25s.; third class, 20s. Return tickets (available for one month), first class, 48s.; second class, 35s.; third class, 30s. See Great Western Penny Time Book, pages 44 and 86. N.B.—The shortest sea passage is by this route.

THE CONTINENT viâ DOVER and OSTEND.—By the FAST MAIL STEAMERS of the BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.—The quickest and most convenient Passenger route for Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Three departures daily: From London, at 8.40 a.m., 1.5 p.m., 8.0 p.m. Dover ... 11.55 a.m., 5.0 p.m., 10.0 p.m. Private Cabins. Reduced Fares. Tickets available for One Month. The new steamer the Princesse Henriette is now running. For Through and Circular Tickets, Time-book, and information apply at the Belgian Mail Packet Office, 53, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

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FOR full particulars see Time Books and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other Station, and at the following branch offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

The List of Applications for Shares will Close This Day (Tuesday), the 13th inst.

THE HOME and COLONIAL ASSETS and DEBENTURE CORPORATION (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, whereby the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares. Capital, £500,000, in 50,000 shares of £10 each, whereof the first 50 shares are founders' shares, which have been fully subscribed for.—FIRST ISSUE of £250,000, in 25,000 SHARES of £10 each, payable £1 per share on application, £1 per share on allotment; two months' notice will be given of subsequent calls, which are not to exceed £1 each. It is not anticipated that more than £4 per share will be called up.

TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS. The Law Guarantee and Trust Society (Limited), 8, Serle-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

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Bankers—The Commercial Bank of Scotland (Limited), 123, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C., Edinburgh, and branches; the National Bank of Scotland (Limited), Edinburgh, 37, Nicholas-lane, E.C., and branches; the New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited), 40, Threadneedle-street, E.C., Edinburgh, and branches; the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited), 22, Old Broad-street, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Tatham, Son, and Lousada, 17, Old Broad-street, E.C.; Messrs. Macandrew, Wright, and Murray, W.S., 15, Hill-street, Edinburgh.

Brokers—Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Sons, 69, Cornhill, E.C. Auditors—Messrs. Quilter, Welton, and Co., F.C.A., 5, Moorgate-street, E.C.; Messrs. M'Clelland, Mackinnon, and Blyth, C.A., 115, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.

General Manager—Arthur Dick, Esq. (Messrs. Ernest H. Collins and Co., Accountants, 19a, Coleman-street, E.C.) Secretary—Duncan Mackenzie, Esq. Secretaries for Scotland—Messrs. R. and E. Scott, C.A., Edinburgh. Head Offices—34, Old Broad-street, E.C. Offices in Scotland—64, Queen-street, Edinburgh.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The corporation is formed to undertake in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and abroad (inter alia): The purchase and acquisition of assets of all descriptions. The guaranteeing of debentures of various undertakings, and for generally assisting the formation of other companies. The making of advances on approved securities. The contracting for and the issuing of Colonial, Foreign, Municipal, or Public Loans, and the acquisition of concessions from Foreign Governments, Corporations, and other public bodies; and The undertaking of the duties of agents, trustees, executors, and the administration of estates generally. The general board will consist of two boards, one in London and one in Edinburgh, each of which will have full power to act. The directors anticipate that the income will be sufficient for a yearly minimum dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. They base their anticipations on the belief that the present company will occupy as favourable a position as the undermentioned undertakings quoted in the "Official Lists."

Name of Company.	Paid up.	Dividend Last Year.	Highest and Lowest Prices in 1888.
Assets Realisation	£200,000	15	9¼-7 15-16
General Assets Purchase	78,560	12½	6¾-4¾
Debenture Corporation	300,000	10	5 5-16-4¼
Realisation and Debenture Corporation of Scotland	54,050 (To be 105,000)	£1 pd.	£1 8 0

The net profits available for dividend in each year will be applied, after providing for directors' remuneration, in payment to the holders of ordinary shares of a dividend up to the rate of 7 per cent. upon the amount called up on such shares. One moiety of the remaining net profits will belong to holders of founders' shares, the remaining half will be applied as a bonus or further dividend on the ordinary shares, or to the formation of a reserve fund, as may be determined. No promotion money of any kind has been or will be paid and no contracts of any description have been entered into. The Law Guarantee and Trust Society (Limited), subject to their approval of a trust deed to be executed, and of the security proposed to be held, will act as trustees for debenture holders. Full prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the bankers, solicitors, and brokers, and at the offices of the corporation in London and Edinburgh. London, 3rd November, 1888.

The Singer Manufacturing Company have entered into contracts with this company for the making of the Automatic Sewing and Cutting Button-Hole Machine, at their factories at Kilbowie, Glasgow, and for the sale of same at their various branches in Europe and the Colonies. It will thus be seen that an immediate and most favourable introduction is ensured. Wm. M. House, Esq., President National Machine Company. 5th December, 1887. Dear Sir—We do not see how we can give any recommendation which will speak more strongly or conclusively than the simple fact that we use and recommend your attachment exclusively (in connection with our machines) for making straight button-holes, &c., throughout the United States. If any inquiries reach us, however, you may rely on our hearty endorsement of all your claims.—Yours very truly, The Singer Manufg. Co. (W. F. Proctor, Vice-President).

THE NATIONAL MACHINES COMPANY (Limited).—Complete Automatic Sewing and Cutting Button-Hole Machine.—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares. Capital £30,000, in 30,000 shares of £1 each, payable 5s. on application, 5s. on allotment, and the balance three months after allotment.

DIRECTORS. Robert Church, Esq. (Messrs. Robert Church and Roberts), Wholesale Underclothing Manufacturer, 4 and 5, Long-lane, Aldersgate-street, E.C. George Collins, Esq., Clothing and Shirt Manufacturer, Broadway, Deptford, and Ipswich. William James, Esq. (Messrs. John James and Co.), Wholesale Shirt and Collar Manufacturer, 55a, Aldersgate-street, E.C. Henry T. Walker, Esq., 27, Throgmorton-street, E.C. *John M. Henderson, Esq., 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, E.C. *Joins the Board after allotment. Bankers—Capital and Counties Bank, Threadneedle-street, E.C., and its Branches. Solicitor—W. A. Bilney, Esq., 104, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C. Auditors—Messrs. Martin and Farlow, Accountants, 4, King-street, Cheapside, E.C. Secretary and Offices—Mr. William Herbert Rowe, Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C.

THE NATIONAL MACHINES COMPANY (Limited).—This company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the National Machine Company, of Troy, New York, the Letters Patent possessed by them for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, and Belgium of the following five machines, and to manufacture and sell them: The Automatic Sewing and Cutting Button-Hole Machine, The Eyelet-End Button-Hole Machine, the Eyelet Machine, the Button Sewing Machine, and the Hallenbeck Button-Hole Attachment. The machines can be inspected and examined at the temporary warehouse of the company, 62, Basinghall-street, E.C. Full prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the bankers, the solicitor, and at the offices of the company. London, November, 1888.

ISSUE of SIX or FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. LAND MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

THE MEXICAN GENERAL LAND MORTGAGE and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited).—This company offers Six per Cent. and Five and a Half per Cent. Mortgage Debentures, amply protected by deed of trust, and having the approval of high authority as a desirable investment. Half-yearly coupons are attached. Prospectuses will be forwarded on application to the undersigned, or any authorised agent. WM. C. PRESCOTT, Manager. Offices, Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, London, E.C.

ASSOCIATION of IMPERIAL OTTOMAN BONDHOLDERS, Group 1.—The present association is formed to enable the holders of the CONVERTED BONDS of the OTTOMAN DEBT, Group 1, to reap the full benefit of the arrangements made by the decree of the Imperial Ottoman Government issued in 1881, under which the Turkish securities known as Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4 were created. Full particulars and forms of adhesion may be obtained at the offices, 3, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C.

UNION DEPOSIT BANK (Registered), No. 17, KING WILLIAM-STREET, Charing-cross, London, W.C. Established 1867. Capital, £250,000; Reserve, £120,000. ADVANCES MADE in TOWN or COUNTRY Without sureties or deductions, For short or long periods. In sums of £30 to £5,000. On personal security, furniture, stock-in-trade, reversions, also deeds and life policies, at 5 per cent., without mortgage expenses, from one to 15 years. Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred. All transactions strictly private. NOTICE.—Before applying elsewhere or paying fees, ask any solicitor or auctioneer, throughout London and the country, knowing this bank, and they will at once tell you that you are dealing with an old-established bona-fide registered bank. Having very large capital, can do business at a lower rate of interest than any other advance bank, and all applicants can rest assured, if they cannot get advances here, they cannot elsewhere. First letter of application immediately attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances. Special facilities and no charges for keeping banking accounts or collecting country cheques. Deposits of £10 and upwards received at 4½ per cent. per annum, subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal. Subject to three months' notice of withdrawal, 5 per cent. Subject to six months' notice of withdrawal, 6 per cent. Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal, 7 per cent. Interest paid monthly or quarterly. The bank reserves the right at all times to decline deposits. Temporary advances immediately made upon deeds and reversions. EDWARD JOHNS, Manager.

MONEY.—No Fees: From £10 to £5,000 on simple note of hand. No bills of sale or securities required. Caution.—Don't pay fees; those who take them rarely have money to lend.—Apply to Mr. A. KINGSHOTT, 3a, Throgmorton-street.

MONEY.—A liberal COMMISSION PAID to all persons introducing good LOANS, if carried out.—A. WILLIAMS, Manager, Charing-cross Bank, 28, Bedford-street, Charing-cross, W.C.

The Subscription List will be Opened on Tuesday, the 13th inst., and will be Closed on or before Saturday, the 17th inst. Messrs. Cox and Co., 17, Charing-cross, are authorised to receive subscriptions for the undermentioned DEBENTURES and SHARES of the

BERGVIK COMPANY (Limited).—Registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.

Debentures	2,500 Five per Cent. First Debentures of £100	£250,000
Share Capital	25,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Shares of £10 each	250,000
	10,000 Deferred Shares of £10 each	100,000
		£600,000

The Five per Cent. Debentures are redeemable by annual drawings at £110 in 20 years from 1st January, 1890, by the operation of a cumulative sinking fund of 2½ per cent. per annum. The company reserves to itself the right to increase the amount to be paid off at £110, in any one year, on giving three months' notice by public advertisement of its intention to do so. The debentures will have attached to them interest coupons payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year. The first coupon will be payable 1st July, 1889, and will be for eight months, as interest on the debentures will run from 1st November, 1888. The preferred shares will be entitled to a cumulative preference dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and to priority in respect of capital over the deferred shares.

Price of issue par, payable as follows:

	Debentures.	Preferred Shares.	Deferred Shares.
On application	£10 per cent.	£1 per Share.	£1 per Share.
On allotment	15	2	2
On 15th January, 1889	75	7	7
	£100	£10	£10

Holders of the outstanding Five per Cent. and Six per Cent. Debentures of the Bergvik and Ala Company, amounting to £46,900 and £125,100 respectively, who may deposit the same with the coupons due on and after the 1st June and 1st July, 1889, attached at the bankers of the company, before the closing of the subscription, will be entitled to receive in exchange an equivalent amount in debentures of the present issue. All outstanding debentures not so exchanged will be drawn for redemption at par, on the 1st June and 1st July, 1889, in accordance with the provisions of the debentures. The coupons on these debentures due 1st December, 1888, and 1st January, 1889, will be paid at the Office of the Bergvik Company (Limited).

DIRECTORS. FREDERICK COX, Esq. (Messrs. Cox and Co.), Chairman. G. C. Curtis, Esq. (Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock, and Co.) H. Edmann, Esq., 2, New Broad-street, E.C. F. F. Liddendale, Esq. (Director of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.) *A. J. Eden, Esq. (Messrs. I. Thomson, T. Bonar, and Co.) *A. G. Wegueliin, Esq. (Director of the vendor company.) With power to add to their number. *Being shareholders in the vendor company will join the board after completion of purchase. Bankers—Messrs. Cox and Co., 17, Charing-cross, S.W.; Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock, and Co., 15, Lombard-street, E.C. Brokers—Messrs. James Capel and Co., 5, Throgmorton-street, E.C.; Messrs. Linton, Clarke, and Co., Bartholomew House, E.C. Solicitors—Messrs. Norton, Rose, Norton, and Co., 57½, Old Broad-street, E.C. Secretary (pro tem.)—Mr. H. J. Heath. Temporary Office—57½, Old Broad-street, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

The company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, in the manner hereafter mentioned, the whole of the properties, forests, cutting-leases, saw-mills, paper-pulp factory, stock-in-trade, and goods of all descriptions, business, goodwill (except cash balances in hand and goods sold in ordinary course before the 1st November, 1888), &c., of the Bergvik and Ala Company, Sweden, as a going concern, as stated in the agreements for sale hereafter mentioned. The business has been carried on by the vendor company for many years, and the certificate of Messrs. R. Mackay and Co., Chartered Accountants, of 3, Lothbury, shows: 1. That the average profit of the vendor company, from its shipments of deals for the eight years 1880 to 1887 inclusive, has amounted to £56,200 per annum, on an average annual shipment of 20,103 standards, i.e., a profit of £2 15s. 7d. per standard. 2. That the average profit of the paper-pulp factory for the same period has amounted to £3,400 per annum. [illegible]

Taking the profit on 20,000 standards at £2 15s. per standard (see average profit of 1880—1887), the company should have, from this source, an annual profit of ... £55,000. And from the paper-pulp factory (see average results for 1880—1887) ... £3,400. Together ... £58,400. The company requires: For the service of the debenture capital ... £21,250. For 6 per cent. dividend on the preferred shares ... 15,000. Together ... £36,250. This result, while allowing £10,000 per annum for reinvestment in fresh property would leave to the company the sum of £12,000 available for dividend on the deferred shares. [illegible]

London, 9th November, 1888.

The List of Applications will Open on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1888.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES HANSOM CABS A PARIS (Limited).—Registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £100,000 (2,500,000f.)—PRESENT ISSUE of £95,000, in 95,000 SHARES of £1 each, the remaining 5,000 being allotted to the founders, in part payment, at par, of their expenses in connection with the undertaking, payable as follows: 5s. per share on application, and 15s. on allotment.

DIRECTORS (Administrateurs). The Right Hon. the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, Ingestre Hall, Staffordshire. Sir John Morris, J.P., Byculla Park, Enfield. Colonel Gourley, M.P., Roker, Sunderland. General W. T. Corrie, Brestmar, Chiswick. A. F. Wentworth-Gore, Esq., 53, Earl's-court-gardens, S.W. Roger A. Gartside, Esq., Greenfield, Yorkshire. Monsieur A. Duchemin, 35, Rue de Naples, Paris. Monsieur Jefferson de Castro, Propriétaire, 155, Avenue Wagram, Paris. Banks (Banquiers)—Messrs. Martin and Co., 68, Lombard-street, London, E.C.; agents in Paris, Messieurs J. Allard and Cie, Place de la Bourse, Paris. Broker (Agent de Change)—Mr. Frank S. Barnard, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, and Stock Exchange, London. Auditors (Compatibles-Jurés)—Messrs. Woodthorpe, Gardner, and Co., Chartered Accountants, Leadenhall-buildings, E.C. Solicitors (Conseils)—Messrs. Thomas and Hick, 15, Walbrook, London, E.C. General Manager (Administrateur Directeur)—M. Jacques Mieralt, 28, Boulevard Pereire, Paris. Yard Manager (Directeur Technique)—C. S. Horne, Paris. Secretary (Secrétaire)—Mr. F. W. Stanomb. Registered Offices (Bureau enregistré)—120, Cannon-street, London, E.C.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Messrs. Martin and Co., bankers, and their agents in Paris, Messrs. J. Allard and Cie., Bankers, will receive subscriptions on behalf of this company, which has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of cab proprietors and jobmasters in Paris, and ultimately, if deemed advisable, at other of the principal towns in the Republic of France. Visitors to Paris cannot fail to be surprised at the heavy, uncomfortable, and ugly public vehicles plying for hire, and above all the inferior class of horses in the French metropolis. Residents and the French Press both join in this general chorus of complaint. Having regard to the increasing number of English and American visitors to Paris and the enormous influx of visitors expected at the approaching Universal Exhibition of 1889, the present time is considered most opportune for effectually and substantially establishing the sound working of this company's undertaking. It is the intention of the directors to use English horses only. The scheme of the company has been very favourably received by many people in Paris, and the Prefecture has already approved of it, and granted the required authorisation to set on foot this most promising enterprise. The cabs will be built by Messrs. Forder Bros. and Co., of Long-acre, London, and Wolverhampton. A very careful estimate of the profit to be made on 300 cabs has been made by the directors, which can be seen at the offices of the company. The result shows, after payment of all expenses and the utmost allowance for depreciation in value of stock and plant, a dividend of 14 per cent. per annum. It is obvious that a higher dividend could be declared after taking into consideration the profits to be derived from the sale of the noiseless tyres. No directors' fees will be drawn, but their remuneration left entirely in the hands of the shareholders to be voted at the general meeting. The contracts may be inspected at the offices of the solicitors to the company, and prospectuses, memorandum, and articles of association may be obtained of the secretary to the company. Should no allotment be made, deposits will be returned in full. Full prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be obtained of the solicitors, of the bankers, and at the offices of the company. 27th October, 1888.

SWANSEA HARBOUR TRUST.—FOUR PER CENT. STOCK.—The Swansea Harbour Trustees are now ISSUING at par, in sums of £50 and upwards, a further allotment of SWANSEA HARBOUR STOCK, bearing fixed interest at Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and redeemable at par on the 1st day of July, 1946. The interest is payable half-yearly by warrants posted to the stockholders. The object of this issue is to replace Terminable Debentures now current, and about to be renewed in pursuance of the Swansea Harbour Act, 1886. Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, FRANCIS JAMES, Clerk. Harbour Offices, Swansea.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.—A PUBLIC MEETING, in support of the principles of efficiency, sufficient school accommodation, and unsectarian education, will be held on FRIDAY, Nov. 16, 1888, at four p.m., in the MEMORIAL HALL, Farringdon-street. The chair will be taken by E. NORTH BUXTON, Esq. The meeting will be addressed by the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., Mr. George Howell, M.P., Mrs. Westlake, and Rev. J. Guinness Rogers and others.

PROPOSED VAN and WHEEL TAX.—A PUBLIC MEETING, in opposition to the above, will be held, at CANNON-STREET HOTEL, at eight p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. Chairman, R. K. CAUSTON, Esq., M.P., supported by Sir Geo. Baden-Powell, M.P., Sir Ily. Roscoe, M.P., W. Wintersotham, Esq., M.P., J. Richards Kelly, Esq., M.P., and many other members of Parliament and influential delegates from provincial committees.

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.—LECTURE by the Assistant Secretary London Chamber of Commerce, in EXETER HALL, TO-MORROW, at eight p.m. All mercantile men cordially invited. Admission free.

SELECT DRAMATIC and MUSICAL CLUB.—Members (ladies and gentlemen) can now be received. Few Vacancies. Spacious premises. Stage and club privileges. Entertainments, amateur theatricals, &c., weekly. Performance, Thursday next. Ball monthly. Entrance and annual fee, £1 6s.—Address, with prepaid envelope, Select, Box 595, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

NOTICE.—EDWARD STANFORD begs to inform his numerous customers and the public generally that he has REMOVED from 55, Charing-cross to new and extensive premises at 26 and 27, COCKSPUR-STREET, 25 doors westward from his former house. His Geographical and Mounting Departments, formerly at 13 and 14, Long-acre, have also been removed to the same address. Edward Stanford's stock includes all the Ordnance and Geological Survey Maps, for the sale of which he is the sole Official Agent in England and Wales.—All communications should be addressed to Edward Stanford, 26 and 27, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, London, S.W.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—BRAND and CO., Purveyors of specialities for Invalids to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and original Manufacturers of Essence of Beef (green label), and other soup specialities, have NOT REMOVED from their old address, No. 11, Little Stanhope-street, Mayfair, W.

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PARIS FASHIONS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

The most superficial observer would note a change in the physiognomy of fashion this season. It was talked about and announced long before it became an accomplished fact, but revolutions of this sort are not brought about in a day, and *poufs* cannot be discarded and straight skirts adopted all at once—or at least our sober-minded Parisians think so. They prefer rather to progress by easy stages than to rush prematurely into novelties that may not prove pleasing at first, however charming they may be thought afterwards; and in this, doubtless, they show their good sense. The eye must have time to get educated in a way. Surprises are not always pleasant. And so, having had leisure to prepare ourselves for a change in the form, volume, and general outlines of feminine attire, we herald it with satisfaction. Nowadays dressmakers do not talk enthusiastically of a *délicieux fouillis*. Their rhapsodies are reserved for *les grandes lignes*. They revel in the grandeur of simplicity, and borrow comparisons of the most idyllic description when they wish to enlarge on the beauties of their own productions, or to describe a novelty. Writers on the subject follow their example, and are not sorry to show that, while descending to discourse on *chiffons*, they are well posted up in other matters.

We are told that a princess, who lately had a number of toilettes made in Paris, showed a decided preference for the sort of gowns worn by the lovely Récamier and Empress Marie Louise. A ball dress is dubbed "Athenian," and might have been worn by the former at one of Madame Tallien's receptions. It is composed of gauze interwoven with fine gold. The skirt and bodice are draped *à l'antique*—the former slightly lifted in front and pleated in a single fold like an inverted [illegible], the latter in folds from the shoulders, and confined at the waist by a yellow silk belt; the edge of the gauze skirt and bodice enriched with a garland of gold embroidery. An emerald-green velvet Marie Louise polonaise is fastened across with a double row of handsome Empire buttons, the basques falling open so as to show a petticoat of cream silk veiled with blonde. The head-dress to correspond is a green velvet toque with an aigrette and plume of white feathers. A dinner gown is borrowed from an earlier period; it is of soft white silk strewn with small flowerlets, made as simply as possible—gathered skirt, short enough to escape the instep and leave something more than the shoe uncovered; bodice cut low in points back and front, half concealed beneath a broad bright grass-green scarf, and furnished with puffed sleeves to the elbow, bound round the arms by green ribbon. Another gown, of pinkish lilac faille, is equally short. The bodice we are assured is of the pattern affected by Madame Genlis' heroines. In point of fact, it is gathered up in tiny runnings; a wide satin sash of the same shade is tied round the waist, the sleeves are full, and the throat is encircled by a quilling of gold lace. And with all this, a simple *robe à la* Charles the Bold, in leather-coloured grosgrain embroidered with silver, the basques of the doublet cut into tabs or turrets, and the sleeves slashed.

Fashion this season opens up splendid possibilities in the way of simple and relatively inexpensive attire. The gowns just enumerated are composed of soft thick-corded silk or faille, but similar ones may be made of silken fabrics, infinitely less expensive, and yet lose nothing of their cachet; the hall-mark of elegance is in the novelty of the cut and arrangement. There are plenty of materials sold here and in London, some all silk, others interwoven with cotton, that will do extremely well for the purpose. The breadths are cut the required length, joined together and hemmed (what more easy?), and then gathered into a waist—closely behind, sparingly in front. *La mode*, it is true, has not gone so far in its imitation of by-gone simplicity as to do without a foundation skirt, but this is cut as nearly as possible like an umbrella-sheath, and has only width enough to allow full play to the limbs. Two yards is sufficient for this. I have questioned a leading dressmaker closely on the subject of springs, and I am assured that they are not discarded, but they are much shorter, and confined to two, while the to be or not to be of the cushion entirely depends on circumstances; the more usual way is to put in a small one very lightly stuffed—it must not caricature nature, only perfect it. Full, draped, and gathered bodices must be made upon a close and carefully-fitted lining. Once this is obtained the outer covering may be arranged in a variety of ways. It may be close-fitting over the bust and only pleated or gathered into the waist, or it may have a few folds sewn into the shoulder seam and the fronts crossed like a fichu; or, again, the general effect may be that of a Greek bodice, but not too loose, as it would look too voluminous in comparison with the skirt. The bodice, setting flat over the shoulders and fluted into the belt, is sometimes furnished with lapels reaching from the shoulder seam nearly to the waist, and giving to it the appearance of a double bodice. Mdlle. Reichemberg wears a dress in the new piece at the Français made after this fashion. It is in soft silk, of a pale rose-petal tint. The front and side breadths are mounted almost plain, all the fulness being behind. On the hem of the skirt are sewn three rows of narrow black velvet, cut out in arabesques, and on the bodice are lapels of silk covered with folds of black crepelisse, slightly relieved by touches of jet. Finally, there is a wide black silk sash folded round the waist and fastened at the back by a rosette. All the *ingénues* in private life will be anxious to get frocks of this sort. The gown worn in the second act by Pepa will also serve as a model for our girls, and may be reproduced in Liberty silk or any other thin silken material. The skirt is quite plain, the bodice gathered and rather full, and the wide sash, also white, is tied on the left side. Dresses of this kind are very applicable for bridesmaids, or, with low bodices, for dances. French girls will have them cut decidedly short. Given a foot of small or medium size and well-fitting shoes, there is no doubt they are prettier than long ones, and, after all, if a skirt be *écourtée*—as they so aptly phrase it here—for tennis, boating, yachting, &c., why not for dancing? The Empire dress, even when made with a train, is decidedly short in front; otherwise, indeed, there would be obvious discomfort to the wearer. Mdlle. Reichemberg's trio of *toilettes à sensation* is completed by one of these dresses, short in front and just touching the ground behind, in pale green satin, and exquisitely embroidered with gold round the hem of the skirt, up the sides of each of the breadths, round the top of the low bodice and the borders of the short sleeves, and serving instead of a belt to surround the waist. Hitherto there has been no attempt made to place the waists beneath the armpits, so that, after all, the Empire gowns, of which we have heard so much, are, for the nonce at least, only counterfeits. But the dress worn by Pepa in the third act has a very decided tendency this way, and for this reason deserves special note. Usually there is a scarf or sash which leaves the exact line of demarcation undetermined. It is probable that where this is dispensed with the waist of the so-called Empire gown will be placed higher than that of other dresses.

The charming actress's dressmaker has invented a new name for the particular shade exhibited in this toilette, calling it "Tige de Lis," and henceforth lily-stalk green will hold a prominent place on the list—a long one—of fashionable greens. Pink also promises to be a tint in much vogue this coming winter; but its use is much more circumscribed. Green of one shade or other is applicable to all hours and occasions. Cloth or other woollens are produced in dark greens, such as ivy, box, nettle, olive, and mignonette; myrtle and emerald greens are principally reserved for velvet, used for the trimming of duller shades of the same colour and for millinery. Green velvet hats and bonnets are in much favour, either trimmed with the same colour or with black and jet. This reminds me to tell you that long black net fichus, bordered with lace, are worn instead of veils; the centre and wider portion draped partly over the hat and partly over the face, and the ends crossed at the back and brought round under the chin. This and the feather boa provide very novel and becoming additions to the usual head-dress. The boa is curled round the crown and then about the throat, the two ends attached on one side by means of a piece of ribbon. Boas, either of feathers or fur, worn loosely round the neck, are also fastened in this way instead of being knotted. There is the Lamballe veil, too, wide and ample, tied around the crown of the hat by a running of ribbon, and again around the throat, so that the head is entirely enveloped as in a loose mask of sprigged net. They only suit broad-brimmed hats.

For out-of-doors the new plain gathered skirts are not worn unless under covering of a long mantle. Afternoon and visiting gowns are, therefore, frequently either trimmed so as to relieve them of ultra simplicity, or slightly draped. The back breadths may be arranged in straight folds, and the front one, cut somewhat longer, has a few pleats at the top on each side, so that the centre falls in light festoons. When this is the case the front breadths of the foundation skirt are furnished with a frilling, a small portion of which is visible. Sashes and scarves are much worn for day as evening dresses, for plain as for smart toilettes. A pretty way of arranging a scarf on a gown with a plain or semi-plain skirt is to cut two cross-pieces of silk and sew them in with the side seams of the bodice—they being wide enough to reach from the arm-hole to the waist—then cross them in flat folds, one over the other; a couple of long fringed ends, either made of silk sewn double, or of wide ribbon, hang on the left side just in front of the hip. The scarf and sash may be chosen to match the rest of the costume, but of a different material—the same being used for whatever other trimmings the bodice may need. In the case of smart dresses, however, preference is given to a combination of colours, the scarf and other decorations being sometimes a very decided contrast in depth of shade as well as actual colour, light ones being applied to dark and *vice versa*. High bodices, almost without exception, are finished off with straight round collars, even when there are lapels and wide turned down collars as well below them. Buttons have again been taken into favour, not merely large ones for redingotes, but small ones too. It is no longer a secret how and where a bodice is attached, as it was some time since, when all sorts of devices had to be imagined to avoid the open evidence of a fastening—which was a serious complication in dressmaking. All that is necessary now is a row of buttons and one of neat button-holes to correspond. The mercers provide the former in great variety. There are gold and silk embroidered buttons, also buttons of every description reproducing in the baser metals the types designed by jewellers, and buttons of gimp, enamel, mother-of-pearl, glass, bone, and composition. The difficulty is which to choose among so many. For Directoire coats they are used very large, and often highly ornate, and are quite a feature in garments the forms of which are derived from that period. Six—or eight at most—are sufficient for the front of the bodice, but others are lavished on the lapels, pockets, and cuffs.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

A long list of entertaining volumes to tempt young readers is issued by the Sunday School Union. Among them the bound edition of "Young England" deserves a high place. It is full of attractive matter, of great variety, and excellently edited. As much may be said for the smaller serial, "The Child's Own Magazine." Of story books for the season, one of the best perhaps is "Who Was Guilty?" by Mr. W. J. Lacey, in which a little moral hero comes very triumphantly out of his trial. "Tom's Nugget," by Professor Hodgetts, throws light on society in the Australian goldfields, and is good reading. "Old Lock Farm," by Annie Gray, is a novel in one volume, with a purpose, which is to awaken interest in the neglected condition of children who pass their early years on canal-boats in a condition of barbarous and heathenish ignorance. An appendix, by George Smith, of Coalville, supplies the facts which the authoress has embellished and vivified in the tale. "The Magic Runes" is a useful historical story, going back to the times of Charlemagne, and calling into question some of the orthodox monarch's methods of converting people to Christianity. The Union's picture stories of foreign lands are generally commendable, and Mrs. Crowther's "Across the Channel" is no exception, though rather strongly flavoured with anti-Catholic sentiment. A set of pretty little tales is issued under the title of "Bright Star" series, and, judging by the earliest numbers, "The Young Shetlander" and the "Pride of Greenwich," they will well deserve the appellation.

The new publications issued by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge may be divided into two classes—the instructive and the amusing. Naturally those coming within the first category are of the higher literary value; for the Society does not attempt to produce fiction in any save the lightest and easiest form. Of such a moral class is Helen Shipton's "New Beginning," a story of repentance and reform; "Dodo, an Ugly Little Boy," which is written to show that "good deeds are of more importance than good looks"; "John Troke," described as "a story of a brave and trustful life," a book of rattling adventure suitable for the boys at the age when they delight in dangers and heroes. Of this last class special mention should be made of Mr. F. Frankfort Moore's "Fireflies and Mosquitoes," a tale of adventure in the Malay Archipelago, and "Rob Nixon, the Old White Trapper," from the facile pen of the late W. H. G. Kingston. Austin Clare's tale "In the Garden of Eden," is a modern version of the old story of the opening chapters of Genesis, told, with just a comic touch, as the history of two nice children who ate a peach when they ought not to have done so. It is a somewhat dubious way of teaching theology, but the reading is fairly pleasant. The works, of which these are specimens, are, on the whole, brightly written and well printed and bound. In "Colonial Church Histories"—one of a set on this subject dealing with the Mackenzie River district—is to be found the more serious side of the Society's work. "The Fathers, for English Readers" is another of the Church volumes, of which the immediate subject is "St. Athanasius," by the Rev. Wheeler Bush—a handy and readable volume; while "French Literature," by the late Gaston Mason, once Librarian of Harrow School, is part of a series designed to present "the chief races of Europe as they emerge out of pre-historic darkness into the light furnished by their earliest recorded works." Other books that may be mentioned are the Rev. C. A. Lane's second volume of "Notes on Church History," F. G. Browne's somewhat controversial "Chats About the Church," and Beatrice Cole's illustrated "Holy Seasons of the Church." All these works will be found instructive and handy of reference to the general reader.

Of new picture books, one of the best is called "Gleanings from the 'Graphic'" (George Routledge and Sons), by the lamented artist Randolph Caldecott, whose fantastic humour we all miss; and from the same firm comes thirty-five illustrations by Miss Kate Greenaway of Robert Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin." They are all cheery and graceful, but Miss Kate Greenaway, one of our most popular artists—or, it may be, her colour printer, Mr. Edmund Evans—must be cautioned to be careful over minute matters. The "queer long coat" of the piper, as we know, was

From heel to head
Half of yellow, and half of red.

On page 31 he is faithfully depicted with his properly side yellow and his left crimson; and when we meet him again on pages 34 and 39, he is all right. On pages 37 and 41, &c., these colours have changed places, and are deliberately reversed, which, as Euclid sometimes observed, "is absurd." Among a number of taking story books "Hunting the Hydra," by Henry Firth, is full of adventure, and "Put to the Test," by Mrs. Adams Acton, abounds in useful moral lessons. A neatly-illustrated reprint of Harriet Martineau's "The Billow and the Rock" stands in no need of commendation, nor does "A Hero," by the author of "John Halifax Gentleman." Messrs. Routledge also publish a set of varied dialect recitations which will be handy for entertainers at evening parties.

In a rather long list of entertaining works, published by John Hogg, the largest and most important is "The Makers of British India," by Mr. W. H. Davenport Adams. It is a story that goes to make one of the most fascinating chapters in the romance of history, and will bear frequent repetition. Beginning with the formation of the East India Company, Mr. Adams traces the rise of the power that ultimately became paramount to the Viceroyalty of Lord Dufferin, and the author rightly suggests that for young Englishmen the history of India should at least be as useful as the annals of Greece and Rome. A book not less to be commended is a new issue of Mr. H. Fox Bourne's "Story of Our Colonies," in which it is impossible the youth of the mother country can be too deeply interested. Girls will find "Brave Little Women" and "A Would-be Authoress" much to their taste; while Mr. Ascott Hope's "Romance of the Mountains," Helen Rogers' "That Boy Jack," will suit both sexes equally. Under the title "Children's Evergreens" Mr. Hogg issues selections of old favourite tales, such as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Cinderella," and other not less veracious and pleasing survivals.

Miss Sarah Doudney's story for girls this year is entitled "Under False Colours," and is published by Messrs. Blackie and Sons. Herein we have the adventures of a charming young lady, who carries a sweet disposition unembittered through many difficulties and dangers to a fitting reward. The illustrations are decidedly better than those usually considered good enough for this class of literature. The same publishers have a companion book for boys, "Under Hatches," by Mr. Frankfort Moore, an exciting story, telling how one Ned Woodthorpe fell in with pirates, was nearly drowned more than once, as well as almost killed by convicts or mutineers, and varied these episodes by exploring coral reefs or performing many good deeds and gallant upon the high seas, the whole narrative being just such as manly boys like to read. From a like source we receive "Storied Holidays," by E. S. Brooks, a cycle of historic red-letter days "in connection with which the boys and girls of the past had happenings that have become historic;" also "Little Lady Clare," by Evelyn Everett Green, the adventures of a young lady of title who found the world full of friends and a pleasant place to live in on the whole; with some lesser books for the youth of both sexes. Blackie and Son also issue a goodly selection of instructive stories for the young, including a capital tale of ancient Egypt, by G. A. Henty, illustrated by J. R. Weguelin, which shows the fatal consequences that ensued from the slaying of the sacred "Cat of Bubastes." It is instructive as well as exciting: as is the same author's Venetian story, "The Lion of St. Mark's," the historical part of which is taken from Hazlitt's "History of the Republic of Venice," with which are woven the adventures of a plucky English lad. "The Brig Audacious," by Alan Cole, is a seafaring story of adventure, with due attention paid to sharks, flying-fish, and Flying Dutchmen, and other matters. Miss Caroline Austin tells a pretty domestic story in "Hugh Herbert's Inheritance." Miss Amy Walton's "Susan"—a child's story—is graced with a serious illustration from the facile pencil of the well-known caricaturist Mr. Alfred Bryan. Mr. Yan Phou Lee was a Chinese boy who graduated at Yale College, married an American lady, and settled at New Haven as a journalist, and he writes well concerning boy-life in China. "The Battlefield Treasure," by F. Bayford Harrison completes the new list of homely and wholesome reading for boys and girls.

Among an attractive series of tales published by Gardner, Darton, and Co., Mrs. E. M. Field's "Bryda" takes a prominent place. It professes to be a story of the Indian mutiny, but its merit is that while exhibiting graphically the trials to which scattered little English communities were exposed by the terrible uprising, it pictures phases of the life of the Indian people, their social and religious usages, thus conveying, in an easy and pleasant manner, the kind of knowledge that is as a rule gained only by residence in the country. The tale itself, concerned with the perils of two little English maidens, is sufficiently engrossing. In the same series "The Schoolmaster and his Son," by K. H. Caspari, from the German, is illustrative of modes of thinking and writing in the Fatherland two centuries ago. With those little readers who like large pictures and short morals the "Story-Tellers' Album" will be a decided favourite.

Few volumes are more likely to be acceptable to either boys or girls than Cassell's "Book of Sports and Pastimes," reissued in a cheap and compendious form. The work includes outdoor games and indoor amusements, comprehending under the latter designation an excellent chapter by Mr. David Bremner on workshop arts, which may be practised at home, such as carpentry, wood-carving, fretwork, and the like; and a no less engaging section by Mr. Lewis Wright on domestic pets.

Many popular lady writers have contributed stories to the National Societies' budget of Christmas gift-books. Amongst these, "To Horse and Away," by Frances Mary Peard, tells of the fortunes of a Royalist family whose head is a refugee in France, and something more about the stormy years that followed "Worcester's fatal field." But is it not time this terribly over-written theme was put by for some others from amongst the wide range of fertile English history? Then we have a volume entitled "Carried Off," wherein that well-known writer, Esmé Stuart, tells of buccaneers and dreadful things that happened ashore and afloat between the English Channel and the West Indies. "Reuben Everett," by Miss C. R. Coleridge, deals with a somewhat vague period, "when old things were new," and if there is less bloodshed and dash about its pages, it is full of good purposes, calculated, no doubt, to suit the thoughtful boys and girls to whom it is dedicated. Miss Charlotte Yonge, always graceful and ingenious, narrates in this budget a tale—"Our New Mistress"—of village life, and the good deeds of one of those excellent, high-principled girls in whom she and a wide circle of admirers delight. In "Silver Star Valley" Miss Bramston takes us amid a mining community in the Rocky Mountains, and this community, from being a little inclined to badness at first, turns over a new leaf, establishes an Episcopal Church, and converts its "bar" into a temperance salon. "Mrs. Dimsdale's Granddaughter," by M. and C. Lee; "Starwood Hall," by the author of "A Creek Idyl"; and "St. Helen's Well," from the pen of Miss Mary Debenham, are no doubt intended for younger folk.

A sheaf of handsome volumes from Messrs. Sampson Low are all of them fit for Christmas gifts. Amongst them there is, for lovers of nature, Mr. Bowdler Sharpe's beautifully-illustrated "Birds in Nature." It is superfluous here to praise the letterpress. It is from the hands of a distinguished ornithologist, who only writes of what he knows, and has himself observed. As for the thirty-nine coloured plates, they are full of vigour and life, far more true to nature in outline than most previous attempts of the kind, and, if not quite perfect in tone and colour, yet very bright and graceful. Longfellow's "Nuremberg," illustrated by twenty-eight photogravures from Messrs. Gebbie and Husson's studio, will please the admirers of sweet verses aptly illustrated; while the same may be said of "The Songs and Sonnets of Shakespeare," pictured in tints by Sir John Gilbert's strong and effective pencil. Of books that depend less on pictorial embellishment and more on their subject-matter for popularity there is, amongst several others, "The Walks Abroad of Two Young Naturalists," from the French of Charles Beaugrand, and translated by Mr. David Sharp. In such a work as this it is a serious error of judgment to train young and budding ideas on the ably-conceived but antiquated classifications of Cuvier.

Twelve Scriptural pictures, illustrative of the life of Christ, by Heinrich Hofmann (Griffith, Farran, Okeden, and Welsh), are accurately drawn, and elaborated with distinct devotional feeling of the old "cartoon" sort, but the introduction of the supernatural element in the shape of angels and circling haloes is at variance with other incidents in the general treatment. They would make good designs for stained glass, and that is all that can be said of them.

In folio size Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode publish an excellent and quaintly illustrated edition of the Ingoldsby's legend, "The Witches' Frolic," pictured by Ernest M. Jessop. The artist has admirably succeeded in illuminating the text, here given in written characters, by drawings that are an odd mixture of the weird and comic, exactly in keeping with the quality of the legend. They have been drawn, and are reproduced with unquestionable skill and taste. By the same firm are issued "Nurses' Memories," by Charlotte M. Yonge, and a very dainty little volume of "Hymns for Children," by Sarah Wilson, the music being by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Under the title, "Twelve White Flowers" (Hamilton Adams), A. Livings writes and Frances Livings illustrates a volume devoted to the camellia, narcissus, eucharis, chrysanthemum, lily of the valley, lapageria, white rose, anemone, clematis, sweet pea, azalea, and helleborus, which, differing in other respects, are alike in having snowy blossoms. Short chapters accompany the pretty engravings done in green and white, which are the attractive feature of this tasteful work.

Writers like Gordon Stables, Emily S. Holt, M. L. Ridley, and Agnes Giberne have enabled Messrs. John F. Shaw and Co. to present a tempting list of Christmastide stories. Dr. Gordon Stables appropriately commemorates the centenary of New South Wales by a tale, "From Squire to Squatter," which links the varying fortunes of an English family with life in the old country and in the Australian colonies. Continuing in her historical vein, Emily Holt contributes "Out in the '45," a tale of the rebellion of the last century. Of these and several other story-books it is safe to say that their moral tone is healthy and their teaching trustworthy. Not less engaging for young readers, it may be hoped, is the Rev. J. G. Wood's "Birds and Beasts," a prettily-illustrated little work containing chapters on Natural History, quite unsystematic in selection and arrangement, but full of interest.

A book calculated to engage the deep interest of young readers is H. Leutemann's "Graphic Pictures of Native Life in Distant Lands" (Philip and Son), with explanatory text by Professor A. Kirchoff, translated from the German by George Philip, jun. Without following a strict anthropological order the artist depicts and Professor Kirchoff describes the aborigines of Australia, the Papuas, Polynesians, Eskimos, American Indians, Hottentots, Negroes, Nubians, Arabs, Indians, Chinese, and Japanese. The pictures are quite as instructive as the text, containing a great deal of character and detail, but they have the demerit of being, perhaps, too vividly coloured.

"A Book of Bow-Wows," by Mr. Ascott R. Hope, published by Charles and Co., and very prettily illustrated, will please little readers with pleasant stories of man's faithful four-footed friend.

For the juvenile world, Messrs. Wells Gardner and Darton's "Chatterbox" is as bright and lively as usual. Cassell's "Little Folks" is as amusing and entertaining as ever, which is really saying a good deal. Of the more serious and earnest class is the "Temperance Mirror," in volume form of a serial which teaches a lesson that can hardly be too urgently or impressively inculcated. On the other hand, "The Bairns' Annual" of Messrs. Field and Tuer is by no means over serious, being no other than those old-fashioned and strictly veracious histories of Hop o' My Thumb, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, and various others which survive in verdant youth, spite of the decay of imagination and the growth of criticism—as welcome to the children of this as of many previous generations.

"AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR."—Messrs. Gladwell Brothers are the publishers of a mezzotint engraving under this title, the work of Mr. Stanley Berkeley. The subject represents an old boar intruding into the retreat of a group of young puppies, and the artist has delineated with a realistic fidelity which is full of humour the varied expressions of astonishment and alarm betrayed on the features and in the movements of the dogs. The picture has been finely engraved by Mr. C. Alais.

ANNUALS AND MAGAZINES.

At the head of a host of "annuals" must be placed Volume III. of "Mr. Punch's Victorian Era" (Bradbury, Agnew, and Co.), which is described on the title-page as an "Illustrated Chronicle of Fifty Years of the Reign of her Majesty the Queen." Every loyal subject hopes that the Victorian era will, as a matter of fact, last a good deal beyond the half-century here prescribed for it; and in that case nothing will be easier for Mr. Punch, and more delightful for his readers, than to issue a series of pictorial supplements to the three volumes already published. In the third we are now brought up to 1887, the Jubilee year; and literally the student of history could hardly learn what has happened to his country—politically, externally, socially, and æsthetically—better than by a careful perusal of these pleasant pages, to which Mr. E. J. Milliken has prefixed a preface, and which contain, as an additional attraction, an excellent portrait of Mr. F. C. Burnand, *Punch's* famous editor. Equally well-known in its own sphere is "The Magazine of Art" (Cassell), whose volume for 1888 has as its frontispiece an etching by Mr. Dobie of Mr. Waterhouse's picture of Herod the Great's unfortunate Queen, Mariamne. There is in this volume such a wealth of illustrations, generally most excellent in quality, that it is difficult to single out for notice any particular picture or artist, or series of articles thereupon. The "Notes by an Artist Living in the Country" are delightful—but why does the author decline to say exactly where the pine and heather paradise exists, which he so temptingly describes, and which is so near London? Mr. Gosse gives a sufficient account of Mr. Seymour Lucas, and a portrait of that artist, and a reproduction of some of his works is added. Mr. Watts, on "The Aims of Art," is, of course, very well worth reading, and so is Mr. E. Bradbury on Mr. Ruskin's Museum at Sheffield. In praise of the annual it is only necessary to mention that in the list of plates occurs Luke Fildes' "Venetians," two photogravures by Goupil, Meissonier's "Vedette," etched by P. Le Rah; Courtois' pathetic Madonna, the "Convalescent" by Sir J. E. Millais, and "A Hot Bargain" by F. A. Bridgman. The literary contributors include Professor Ruskin, who has written one or two letters; Mr. Firth, Prof. Church, Mr. W. Crane, Sir James Linton, Frederick Wedmore, and other eminent writers and artists. "Cassell's Saturday Journal," in its volume for this year, deserves a word of cordial recognition of the advance which this popular periodical has made in the illustrative line. Formerly it was devoid of pictures; now it contains therein sufficient abundance to pleasantly diversify its pages. Mr. Manville Fenn's story "The Man With a Shadow," and Julian Hawthorne's "A Tragic Mystery," are the novels running through the volume; while a number of shorter novelettes, mostly able and well-written, amuse the reader who is too busy to begin a long narration.

Messrs. Dalziel Brothers may be congratulated on the coming of age of "Hood's Comic Annual," for the present is the twenty-first year of its publication, and they may be permitted their little joke on "the hardy annual" and the anticipated congratulations of any number of readers from units to millions. It is cheery and entertaining as usual, with a list of contributors out of all proportion to its size, which is the same as saying that their stories and verses are short and very much to the point. G. R. Sims, Manville Fenn, "Hans Breitmann," with a new ballad; C. S. Cheltnam, Godfrey Turner, Paul Merritt, G. Dalziel, and C. J. Dunphie are a few of the long list of names that fill the contents page. The artists have done their work of illustration well without overdoing it. "Is Marriage a Failure?" and "The Beauty Show" are capital political and social sketches.

Every sprig of Miss Braddon's "Mistletoe Bough"—and there are twelve of them—is a story, and they are all of the kind which the duly initiated novel reader will instinctively associate with the editorship of the author of "Lady Audley's Secret." It is, perhaps, quite appropriate for the season to open with a ghost story somewhat out of the usual track, but fully as sensational and quite as probable as such phantom histories generally are. The tales are well illustrated, very varied in subject, and whatever other faults they may have, dulness is assuredly not one of them.

"Every Boy's Annual" (Routledge) is an old favourite of the rising generation; and it keeps up its former repute in Captain Low's thrilling tale of "An Act of Piracy," and in other ways. Mrs. Sale Barker, the editress, is to be congratulated on the number of "Little Wide-Awake" for the past twelvemonths. Small children could hardly have anything better to look at and to have read aloud to them. "The Girl's Indoor Book" (Religious Tract Society) is hardly an annual, being compiled from material published in the "Girl's Own Paper" during the last nine years; but it certainly is the sort of book that would make at once an entertaining and highly useful present for any maiden in the land. A volume of a similar sort is "Indoor Games and Recreations; a Popular Encyclopedia for Boys," edited by G. A. Hutchinson, and profusely illustrated. This book will be a boon and blessing to any boy lucky enough to be presented with it this Christmas. "Illustrations" (W. Kent and Co.) does not belie its name, being distinguished by a number of sketches of considerable merit.

Sound editorship, exhibited in high-class subjects and a list of capable contributors, is displayed in the yearly volume of "Good Words." The principal stories are Mr. D. Christie Murray's "Weaker Vessel" and E. M. Marsh's "Saved as by Fire," both, we believe, republished. Historical, critical, and social papers, written by Professor Seeley, Professor Drummond, Dr. Farrar, Andrew Lang, and others, furnish reading far above the dull level of mediocrity. It is to this magazine the Duke of Argyll contributes his three papers on "Darwinism as a Philosophy," which Professor Huxley has criticised as a Darwinian and Mr. Herbert Spencer as a philosopher. The "Sunday Magazine," issued by the same firm (Messrs. Isbister), is got up in a similar style and with equal care in editing and illustration. The stories of the present year are particularly good, including, "Toilers of Babylon," by Mr. B. L. Farjeon; "The Elect Lady," by Dr. Geo. Macdonald; and "Stronger than Fate," by M. B. Whiting.

In its quality as a yearly volume the "English Illustrated Magazine" is an attractive book, and that for the year recently closed is fully equal to those that preceded it. The high artistic promise which the "English" gave at the beginning has been sustained, and the illustrations of 1888 are of an order to give it permanent value. The chapter, "What Players are They?" with charming pictorial representations of Peg Woffington, Garrick, Foote, and others, is particularly well done. Recollections of "Kaiser Wilhelm," accompanied by capital portraits of Bismarck and Moltke, are good reading, suggested by the events of a memorable year.

The high quality of the "Century" magazine is evidenced by the fact that a large portion of its contents in the annual volume is of permanent value. To mention a few only, the articles on Siberia and the Russian Exile System, by Mr. Kenna, on the career of the Confederate ram Albemarle, and the biographical chapters on Abraham Lincoln merit this commendation. Probably the lot of the political exiles of Russia and the condition of Siberia have never before been described with so much impartiality. An excellent feature of the "Century," in harmony with the widening sympathies and knowledge of the time, is the almost equal prominence given to British and American subjects. The illustrations are admirably done. By the same publishers is issued "St. Nicholas," an illustrated magazine for young folks. It is certainly one of the best that could fall into the hands of English or American youth.

"Sunday at Home" and the "Leisure Hour" represent the sacred and secular activity of the Religious Tract Society. Both serials maintain their characteristics of subjects and modes of treatment, a tolerable amount of fiction being balanced by a sufficient quantity of useful and instructive reading. In the "Leisure Hour" the notes on current science, invention, and discovery are popularly written and clearly illustrated. In the magazine designed for the day of rest the stories and articles are more expressly religious, but happily free from Puritan narrow-mindedness.

Essentially a religious magazine, "The Quiver" (Cassell's) is marked by a broad catholicity, and devotes itself, in the main, to what Mr. Bright once called "the sublime verities of the Christian religion," which are the common property of all sects. The excellently illustrated volume for the past year contains a large amount of religious and moral reading, of the best order, and conveyed in every mode of instruction. The list of contributors—literary, artistic, and musical—is a guarantee of good work.

For little readers, "The Rosebud Annual" may be commended; bright, with cheerful stories, in short easy words, and any number of amusing pictures.

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LADIES' AILMENTS.—CHANGE of LIFE.
"The Hollies, Newark-upon-Trent, Sept. 27, 1888.

"Dear Sir—It affords me great pleasure to be able to give you a most satisfactory account of your Electropathic treatment. The No. 3 Electropathic Abdominal Belt I had for myself, upon your advice, has had a wonderful effect upon the circulation, and improving the general vitality of the system. I am sure any lady who at such a critical time of life (45) feels herself getting "below par" would do well to consult you. My daughter has also completely recovered. You will no doubt remember she was suffering from anæmia, but since wearing the Electropathic Belt has become quite strong, and can walk miles without fatigue. With regard to my little girl, wearing the Electric Lung Invigorator has had a marvellous effect in removing what I feared was a dangerous pulmonary trouble. Her respiration is now good, and she is not so susceptible to cold. I have felt it a duty to write to you about these beneficial results, and you may refer any patient to me who desires any further information about these excellent methods of cure. Please send me, for a friend who has occasionally slight epileptic attacks and is of a nervous temperament, a Belt, 31 inches, as I feel sure one will do her good.—Yours, faithfully,
(Signed) "E. F. Conners."
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"Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure I write to say that I am beginning to feel considerably better than I have done for a long time. All my ailments are gradually yielding to your invaluable Electropathic appliances: my hearing is also better, and I have every confidence that in time that will also be restored. I intend calling again to see you on Wednesday next, about eleven a.m., and, if you think necessary, have the Massage treatment repeated. Yours truly, "M. Powell."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. James Cumming, 29, Crossley-street, Liverpool-road, N., writes: "I feel very much happier, and in a better frame of mind, since wearing the Electropathic Belt and Suspender. My health has improved considerably. I no longer shun my friends, I enjoy society, and can only attribute my recovery from the wretched condition I was in to your Electropathic treatment, which it will be my duty to recommend to any sufferer I meet."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. Geo. Harrison, 19, Church-street, Plaistow, writes: "Allow me to express my gratitude for the kindness I have received at your hands. I feel completely restored to my former state of health, and life is now worth living, thanks to your wonderful Electropathic Belt."

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ST. VITUS' DANCE and HYSTERIA.—"I have received a great deal of benefit from the Electropathic Belt and Spine Band I received from you last January. I used to suffer very much from distressing sensations, but since I have used your appliances they have left me, and I feel very thankful. I recommend them everywhere I think they would do good. The belt has done wonders for the little girl; I ordered one for St. Vitus' Dance—she has thoroughly recovered."—Mrs. Margaret Oats, 8, Berry-square, Dowlais.

LIVER COMPLAINT, INDIGESTION, &c.—Mr. W. H. Smith, 32, Park-avenue, Oswestry, writes: "In May last, acting upon your advice, I commenced to wear one of your No. 3 power Electropathic Battery Belts, for a disorder of the liver, which caused bad digestion, fermentation of food, flatulency, and severe pains in the bowels. My health has now very much improved, as on two occasions only have I felt slight pains, but they passed away without my applying anything, but were only of short duration. Before wearing the Electropathic Belt I had to take castor oil, or some such medicine, very frequently, but now can do entirely without them. I should tell you that I showed your letter of advice to a surgeon in the town here when I first got it from you, as he had attended me on one or two occasions when I had the pains spoken of. He said your diagnosis was perfectly correct in my case. This gentleman is J. T. Nesch, Esq., surgeon, Oswald-road, Oswestry, and this last week he has asked me for your address, as he told me he should get one of your Belts. Perhaps you will send him particulars, referring to his conversation with me."

LUMBAGO.—R. O. Orme-Webb, Esq., Commander, R.N., Pentbourne Park, near Hertford, writes: "I certainly have not suffered from lumbago since wearing your Electropathic Belt, and cannot but feel assured that it has had good effect on the muscles. I have such faith in its beneficial effects that I have advocated its use to several who suffer from a similar ailment."

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PARALYSIS.—Mr. Henry Rothwell, 224, Liverpool-road, Patricroft, writes: "My general health has gradually improved since I began to wear the Belt, which is proved by the fact that I am once more able to work at my trade as a smith, which I certainly did not anticipate before wearing the Belt, for which I must tender you my heartfelt thanks. Kindly send on one of your Electric Corsets for my wife."

WEAK ACTION of the HEART, BRONCHITIS.—Mr. J. H. Steer, 80a, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., writes: "I am glad to inform you that I have derived much good from wearing Harness' Electropathic Belt I purchased at your establishment. My heart beats stronger, cough and spitting entirely abated, and I feel more vigorous and active. I never derived such benefit from drugs, upon which I have spent so many pounds."

PAINS in the BACK and KIDNEYS.—Mrs. J. Hammond, Greenford-road, Harrow, Middlesex, writes: "Sept. 25, 1887.—Since I have worn the Belt I have been quite another woman. I have altogether lost the pain in my back; it never troubles me since I took to wearing the Belt. I had previously been under many doctors and received no benefit; then I attended the Hospital for Women in the Marylebone-road, all to no purpose; in fact, I was brought down so weak from their treatment that I was compelled to give up going. I am very happy to say I am much better, and I return you my sincere thanks."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—Mr. John Coombs, Milford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, writes: "I can assure you that I have received more benefit from your Electropathic appliances than I have from two doctors residing here. I only wish I had consulted you before, as I should have saved a great expense. If nervous sufferers would only have heart enough, and try your mode of treatment."

HYPOCHONDRIASIS.—Mr. Wm. Powell, 6, Penmark-row, Penderin-road, Hirwain, near Aberdare, writes: "I am grateful to you for advising me to wear Harness' Electropathic Belt. It certainly has been the means of restoring me to my former position. I am now able to follow my employment. I no longer experience those peculiar depressed feelings, and my appetite and good digestion have returned to me. It will please me very much to recommend your Electropathic appliances to any of my suffering friends."

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, &c.—"My general health has greatly improved, and I feel much stronger. Your appliances have given vigour to every limb. My sleep is more refreshing, the shortness of breath is rapidly leaving me, and I seem to have more confidence in myself, and I can speak in the highest terms of your Electropathic appliances. My appetite is better, and the feeling of lassitude and depression has entirely left me."—D. J. Address on application.

DEBILITY.—Mr. W. O. Chandler, Lower Goldstone, Ash, near Sandwich, writes: "I feel quite another man since wearing your Electropathic Belt, and would not be without it for any money."

INDIGESTION and DIARRHŒA CURED.—Mr. W. Garrett, 12, Winsover-road, Spalding, writes: "I feel a great benefit from your Electropathic Belt. My digestion is much better, and the diarrhœa has left me; the pain in my side and breast and the palpitation has considerably lessened. It is better than medicine, and more regular."

"RECEIVED GREAT BENEFIT."

RHEUMATISM.—"I beg to state I have received great benefit from wearing your Electropathic appliances, and have recommended them to several gentlemen here."—Joseph Fisher, Esq., Curator, University Galleries, Oxford.

CONSTIPATION CURED.—Rev. D. Sutcliffe, Vicar of Holme, Burnley, Lancashire, writes: "I am bound to style myself your grateful patient, as since the return of my appliances my health has improved very satisfactorily, and I am now entirely free from the constipation I used to suffer from so severely."

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LUMBAGO.—Mr. J. B. Carne, Station Master, London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, Clapham Junction Station, S.W., writes: "April 7, 1887.—I beg to thank you very much for the great benefit that I have derived from wearing your Electropathic Belt which you sent me some months ago. I used to suffer with lumbago and pains in the back, both of which have now ceased. I have highly recommended the treatment to many friends.—(Signed), J. B. Carne."

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA CURED.—Mr. E. Wright, Friar's-road, Sale, Cheshire, writes: "I have derived material benefit from your Electropathic Belt. I feel decidedly better."

RHEUMATIC GOUT, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, AND SLUGGISH LIVER.—Mr. Wm. Baker, Lancaster House, Lancaster-gate, West Dulwich, writes: "I feel pleased to testify to the value of the appliance you advised me. I am much improved since I have worn the Electropathic Belt, and feel stronger. I am better in health than I have been for the last three years; and so marked has been the improvement that the physician who has attended me has inquired the cause. I consider the belt invaluable."

"MUCH BENEFIT."

SCIATICA.—"I derived much benefit from the Electropathic Belt I had last spring. I am not the only one here wearing your appliances. A gentleman I was conversing with the other day spoke very highly of them. I mention this circumstance in corroboration of my own testimony to their efficacy."—M. B. Bosley, Hotel Croce di Malta, Spezia, Italy.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY and CONSUMPTIVE TENDENCIES.—"I am glad to say the Electropathic Belt has effected a marked improvement in my health; my chest is stronger, I have lost the feeling of languor and weakness, and can get through my duties without being so tired as formerly. I should not like to be without my belt, and wish I had known of the electropathic treatment before." All my friends have noticed the difference in me since I have been under it, and I consider its curative efficacy is wonderful."—Mr. S. A. Charles, 4, Woodbine-cottages, Stoney-avenue, Clay-street, Walthamstow.

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PARALYSIS.—"Since wearing your Electropathic Belt I am decidedly better and stronger. I have more confidence in myself, and the pain in my back is completely gone. I can walk now about eight miles daily. Your belt is truly wonderful."—Mr. J. Fuller, jun., Whiteparish, Salisbury, Wilts.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.—Capt. S. Estall, 21, Chester-terrace, Sunderland, writes: "Sept. 3, 1887.—I am very glad to inform you that the Electropathic Belt you sent me has done me a power of good, so much so that I have frequently said to my friends that I feel myself 20 years younger since I have worn it, and the Electric Socks I also had are doing me good."

"A GREAT DEAL BETTER."

RHEUMATISM.—"My rheumatism is a great deal better since wearing your Electropathic Belt."—Mr. Samuel Derry, Woodcote House, Windlesham, Bagshot, Surrey.

CONSTIPATION.—Mr. W. Swift, Auctioneer and Valuer (Manchester and Rochdale), Roche-chambers, The Orchard, Rochdale, writes: "Sept. 6.—Permit me to give you my unsolicited testimony to the value of your Electropathic Belt. Prior to its use I suffered great inconvenience from constipation, but latterly this mischief has been totally removed, and a marked regularity has been attained, with other beneficial effects to the system generally. You are at liberty to make use of this testimonial.—(Signed) W. Swift."

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.—G. W. Bacon, Esq., 127, Strand, London, writes, Oct. 26, 1888: "To Mr. C. B. Harness. Dear Sir—I write to express my gratitude for the great good I have derived from your system of electro-massage. My case, as you may remember, was an obstinate one, and I only regret that I did not take the advice of my family doctor and resort to electrical treatment at an earlier stage. I am pleased to state that all dilation of the veins has now disappeared, the swelling of the leg being reduced, and the cure seems permanent and complete. In all my travels I have never seen an establishment so completely fitted up for these methods of treatment. I wish you every success.—Yours truly, "G. W. Bacon."

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SLUGGISH LIVER CURED.—Mrs. M. Anderson, Mortimer-street, Herne Bay, Kent, writes: "I was suffering from a torpid inactive liver, accompanied by constipation and indigestion. After wearing Harness' Electropathic Belt I am much better in every way. The functions are regular, my appetite has improved, and the wretched, depressed feeling I used constantly to have has completely passed away."

SCIATICA and RHEUMATIC PAINS CURED.—Mr. R. J. Watson, Proprietor of the "Harwich Free Press," 15, Market-street, Harwich, writes: "Harness' Electropathic Belt has completely cured me of sciatica. I suffered for three years. I tried several doctors and physicians, and took gallons of different medicines, and was rubbed with every advertised application, for the relief of rheumatic pains, but never obtained any lasting relief, though I spent over £100. After wearing your Electropathic Belt for a week I got relief, and have gradually been getting better, and am now quite free from pain. P.S.—You are at liberty to publish this."

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CHANGE of LIFE, Sluggish Liver, and Indigestion.—"It gives me very great pleasure to testify to the curative efficacy of your Electropathic Belt. It has been of paramount service to me in enabling me to pass this critical period successfully, and have enjoyed excellent health ever since. I will recommend them to my friends."—Mrs. John Hodgson, 78, Whitefield-road, Liverpool.

"MUCH BETTER."

EPILEPSY.—"The appliances I received from you for my friend three weeks ago have done her a great deal of good in regard to epilepsy. Instead of having the fits at the rate of six or seven a day, she has had none since, and is much better."—Rev. E. Aubrey, Bailey-street, Ton, Rhondda Valley.

"NONE OF THOSE BAD PAINS."

RHEUMATISM.—"Will you please send a price list of your Belts to my brother, as he is very ill with rheumatism, and I want him to try one, as I know they are good for that complaint. I have worn a Belt for years, but have had none as good as yours, although I have tried all the makers. Yours is by far the best in every way, and I have had none of those bad pains in my back since using it. P.S.—You can publish what I say if you like."—A. Dancer, Esq., Springfield, Bexley-heath, S.E.

"A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD."

INDIGESTION.—"Your appliances are doing me a great deal of good, and I shall be glad for you to make use of this testimony as to their efficacy, if you think proper to do so."—Mr. W. W. Burgess, Lower Rainnieshill, New Machar, Aberdeenshire, N.B.

"ALTOGETHER STRONGER AND BETTER."

INDIGESTION.—"The effect after wearing the Belt was exceedingly beneficial. The first week the Belt was worn the digestive powers were much improved. I feel altogether stronger and better."—Miss Wells, Scarborough.

"NOW ENTIRELY FREE."

INDIGESTION.—"The last few years I have suffered much from a chest affection, brought on by indigestion and sluggish liver, and have tried numerous remedies without getting relief. A month ago I procured one of your Electropathic Belts, and since wearing it I have much improved in health, and am now entirely free from the distressing pains to which I was formerly a martyr."—Mr. W. Arundel, Wellington-road, Edgbaston.

"GOOD IN MANY WAYS."

CONSTIPATION and INDIGESTION.—"The Electropathic Belt I had from you a month ago has certainly done me good in many ways. I have felt very much stronger, and the bowels are moved regularly once a day. My back was very weak. I could not walk any distance before feeling quite knocked up; now I can go a long way and not feel even tired."—Miss E. Smith, 3, Lamb-yard, Church-street, Chiswick.

"ALTOGETHER A DIFFERENT CHILD."

EPILEPSY.—"The Electropathic Belt and Spine Band I received from you ten months ago for my little girl of seven have done her a great deal of good. She has had no fits since—her nerves are wonderfully improved, and she never complains of being tired. Before wearing your Belt she could only walk a short distance, and stooped very much. I am thankful to say that has all gone; her memory is better, and she is altogether a different child."—Mrs. Godwin, Dowdeswell, Andoversford, Cheltenham.

INDIGESTION and NERVOUS DEBILITY.
"30, Wilberforce-street, Wallsend-on-Tyne, Dec. 28, 1887.
"Dear Sir—It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I write to let you know the result of the Electropathic Belt which my wife obtained from your establishment in September last. The first day on which it was worn relief was experienced, and each succeeding day the same. When I tell you that she is in perfect health now, entirely through wearing your Electropathic Belt, the result is most marvellous, as she has been subject to indigestion, nervous debility, &c., for upwards of 24 years; scarcely having a single day of good health. But I am happy to state that you have supplied the greatest of all blessings, namely, good health. Wishing you every success, I remain yours faithfully,
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"NOTHING OF THE COMPLAINT NOW."

INDIGESTION.—"The Electropathic Belt you sent me a short time ago has done me a great deal of good, as I feel nothing of the complaint now. I shall recommend your treatment to every one I hear of suffering from a similar disorder."—Mr. Henry Spencer, 54, Shireoaks, Worksop.

"MY BEST THANKS."

INDIGESTION.—"I beg to tender you my best thanks for the benefit I have received from wearing your Electropathic appliances. My appetite has improved, the food I take does me more good, and the intense mental depression and nervous debility from which I suffered is fast disappearing."—Mr. Richard Smith, 29, Westmoreland-street, Middleham, Yorkshire.

"DERIVED GREAT BENEFIT."

INDIGESTION.—"I have experienced and continue to derive great benefit from the Electropathic Belt you sent me."—Mr. W. G. J. Rousham, 50, High-street, Oxford.

GOUT and SCIATICA CURED.—Mr. Charles Wheeler, Barford, near Warwick, writes: "I have felt so greatly benefited by wearing your Electropathic Belt (No. 2 power) that it affords me pleasure to be able to testify to its curative power. Although I have only had your appliances a short time, the swelling and pain in my legs have quite left me. I experience a comfortable and warming sensation throughout my body, and shall be happy to answer the inquiries of other sufferers."

PRESS OPINION.

THE COURT JOURNAL, in an article on Curative Electricity, writes as follows: "4th August, 1888.
"Until recently the beneficial effects of electricity as a curative agent had been little understood; in fact, even now, although its marvellous powers are undisputed, electrical treatment is in its infancy. A visit to Harness' Electropathic and Zander Institute, 52, Oxford-street, London, W., will, however, convince any one of the rapid strides this system is making. To give an account, or even to enumerate the various appliances invented by Mr. C. B. Harness, the eminent consulting medical electrician, for the cure of such diseases as nervous exhaustion, brain-fag, rheumatism, gout, epilepsy, paralysis, indigestion, consumption, and kindred disorders, would occupy far too much space. Mr. Harness has recently had the honour of being elected President of the British Association of Medical Electricians, and his services and valuable inventions have been exclusively secured by the Medical Battery Company (Limited), whose only address is 52, Oxford-street, at the corner of Rathbone-place, London, W. Mention may especially be made of Harness' Electropathic Belts, which give a gentle constant current, permeating the system and affording almost instantaneous relief, without giving the slightest inconvenience in wear. Some very valuable appliances for the cure of rupture, which have proved most efficacious, are also worthy of the attention of sufferers from this torturing affliction. Mr. Harness has given special attention to the cure of corpulence, the electropathic treatment being the most effectual and harmless remedy ever discovered. At Harness' Electropathic Institute a perfect system of electro-massage is carried out by a staff of experienced masseurs and electricians under the personal superintendence of Mr. Harness, and the company's consulting physician, where patients can undergo a thorough course of treatment. This establishment is the largest and certainly the most complete in the world, and has long been recommended by the leading medical authorities. Patients under Mr. Harness' care are certain of having the best advice gratis and the most approved treatment. Mr. Harness' valuable medical treatises are sent free to all who write for them. We would recommend those of our readers who are in search of health and strength to write for a copy and judge for themselves. The multitude of testimonials published by the company are certainly indisputable evidence of the remarkable curative powers of Harness' Electropathic Appliances."

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"FOUND GREAT BENEFIT."

RHEUMATIC GOUT and CRAMP.—"I purchased one of your No. 3 power Electropathic Belts a year ago. I have found great benefit from its use, it having completely cured me of violent cramp and rheumatic pains I had had for years. My age is 65, and I only regret your treatment did not come under my notice before."—Mr. W. Turner, Stanley House, Donisthorpe, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

"HAS DONE WONDERS FOR ME."

GENERAL DEBILITY.—"I am very glad to tell you that the No. 3 Electropathic Belt you sent me to Ashford last September has done wonders for me. I began to improve after a few days wearing, and in ten weeks was able to return to my duties. I am now feeling much stronger and better than for several years past, and return you my most grateful thanks."—Mrs. Daniel, New Lodge, Great Berkhampstead.

"RESTORED TO PERFECT HEALTH."

INDIGESTION and KIDNEY DERANGEMENT.—"About eighteen months ago I got one of your Electropathic Belts, and have worn it up to this, and am glad to be able to inform you that I am now restored to perfect health. It has given me a new life and vigour which I had not experienced before. This happy result, I believe, is entirely due to the effects of your Belt."—Mr. Michael Shannon, St. Joseph's, Maynooth, co. Kildare, Ireland.

"MY HEALTH HAS GREATLY IMPROVED."

INDIGESTION.—"I beg to inform you that since wearing the Electropathic Belt my health has greatly improved; the pains of two years' standing gradually disappeared; other results have also been obtained—viz., utter prostration and attacks of indigestion have been overcome, thus proving the value of your appliances."—Mr. W. T. Newton, Eastern Telegraph Works, Malta.

"VERY MUCH IMPROVED."

PAINS in BACK and SIDE.—"I am glad to say my health has very much improved. Prior to wearing the Electropathic Belt I was in great pain for hours in the morning, but now I can get up and attend to my duties without difficulty. I have highly recommended the treatment to several friends."—Mrs. Derbyshire, Barnby-road, Newark.

"NOW ENTIRELY REMOVED."

NERVOUS DEBILITY.—"I have worn your Electropathic Belt constantly for the past six weeks, and the pain from which I was suffering is now entirely removed. My general health is very good."—Mr. William Oliver, 9, Albion-street, Hylton.

"GREAT TREASURE."

INDIGESTION and STOMACHIC WEAKNESS.—"I have found Harness' Electropathic Belt a great treasure, as it has not alone removed the weakness I suffered previous to wearing it, but it has also prevented a recurrence of that horrid crawling sensation about my stomach that I before experienced."—Mrs. Edward Denne Collard, 1, St. George's-terrace, Herne Bay, Kent.

"I CAN NOW SLEEP WELL."

NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED.—A. A. James, Esq., F.R.H.S., Chapel-road, Lower Norwood, S.E., writes: "I have obtained great benefit from wearing your Electropathic appliances. I can now sleep well, the pains in my head have nearly left me, and I feel better than I have done for the last two years. Though I had no confidence in the first place, I have now every faith in your treatment, and will recommend it to all my friends that require it, as I am feeling stronger both generally and locally."

DIARRHŒA and SEVERE PAIN in the LOIN.—Mr. John E. Caren, 4, Albert-street, Douglas, Isle of Man, writes: "I consider your Electropathic Belt and Lung Invigorator a great success, as the diarrhœa has left me, and I no longer feel any pain in either side or back since I have worn them. Your Lung Invigorator has successfully protected my chest in this most severe winter."

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MEDICAL TESTIMONY.—An eminent M.D., of Bath, writes: "Aug. 22.—I am very glad to be able to inform you that my patient has derived considerable benefit from your Electropathic treatment, and, as regards your Xylonite Truss, it far surpasses all others that I have seen in my long experience for comfort, cleanliness, and efficiency as a support, and I feel sure that it will ultimately become generally adopted in preference to the old-fashioned leather and other kinds." The original may be seen at the company's establishment.

"I AM LIKE A NEW MAN."

KIDNEY DISORDER.—"I have been delayed writing before, as I wished to see whether the benefit I at first derived from the Electropathic Belt you sent me to Bristol would continue. I am glad to say it does continue, and I am like a new man, being quite cured from what I suffered. My disease was kidney disorder. For eight years I had never been able to go more than a week or ten days without medicine. Now I never have to take any, and I feel much better without it."—Mr. W. P. Pocones, 40, Coburgh-street, Plymouth, Devon.

LADIES' AILMENTS.

"IMPROVING IN EVERY WAY."

THE attention of ladies is directed to the following highly satisfactory case, which is worthy of the closest investigation by all who suffer from those distressing irregularities peculiar to the sex:

"I am very glad to report most favourably of the extraordinary result of wearing the Electropathic Battery Belt I had of you in July last. You will probably remember the nature of my case, which was one of extreme debility and exhaustion, accompanied at times by painful hysteria, consequent upon defective circulation and periodic irregularity. I had been under the most skilful medical treatment that could be obtained for so long without getting even relief, that I had given up all hope of ever being well again. Fortunately, I heard of your Electropathic method, and I am so glad I took your advice to try the Belt, for before a month had elapsed the hysterical symptoms which had been so distressing disappeared; the circulation of the blood was improved, I gradually gained strength, and now I feel better than I have done ever since I was a girl. Mine is such a remarkable recovery, and I have such unbounded faith in the means by which it was at last accomplished, that I shall be quite willing for you to make my experience known. I should not like any one to continue to suffer as I did when relief was within reach, and if any lady wishes for further particulars of my case I shall be pleased to correspond with her."—Mrs. J. Hawkey, 43, Nalloure-street, Caledonian-road, Islington, N.

"GREAT COMFORT AND SUPPORT."

FEEBLE CIRCULATION.—"The Electropathic Belt I had from you in May last has done me a great deal of good. The sickness and depression of spirits are greatly relieved; the palpitation and feeling of oppression at the heart certainly better. The Belt has been the greatest comfort and support to me, and I feel now that I could not do without it."—Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Eggleston-street, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

"AN UNTOLD COMFORT TO ME."

INTERNAL WEAKNESS.—"Seven months ago I purchased one of your Electropathic Belts. I need not describe the symptoms here, but refer you to my letter of June 17, 1884, No. 3,144. I have worn the Belt every day since that date; it has been an untold comfort to me. I would not be without one, and cannot say enough in favour of your Belts. All I regret is they are not better known. I shall be glad to write to any lady who may wish to hear more particulars respecting my case, and shall certainly recommend your appliances to my friends."—Miss M. Hudson, Twyford, Derby.

LADIES' AILMENTS.—Miss Annie Roberts, Maes-y-ffynon, Treharris R.S.O., South Wales, writes: "Sept. 2, 1887.—Being a great sufferer from constipation, periodic irregularity, and sundry other ailments, I, in the June of this year (1887), sent for one of your Electropathic Belts. Previous to that date I hardly knew the enjoyment of one day's good health. Since having worn your Belt I have not had one day's bad health. Words fail me when I attempt to thank you for the great benefit I have derived from wearing your Belt, and I think no delicate person should be without one."

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MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

In anticipation of the settlement on Wednesday, and the payment of various calls during the week, the discount market showed a rather firmer tendency. The rate for three months' bills is 3 1-16, ⅛ per cent., business at a fraction below being quite exceptional. Short money was also in slightly better demand at 1½, 2 per cent., but bankers could not obtain more than 3½, 4 per cent. for their Stock Exchange loans, being ½ per cent. less than on the last occasion, and about equal in many cases to the rate allowed for deposits. Further, a large sum was repaid to these establishments, mainly owing to the reduction in the speculative account for a rise. At the present rate the margin of profit on these advances has almost disappeared, yet there is apparently no prospect of any general agreement in favour of lower terms for deposits. Late in the day it transpired that the £600,000 in notes which were sent to Russia on Sept. 13 had been returned to Messrs. Baring, and will be taken to the Bank to-morrow (Tuesday), thus increasing the reserve to that extent, apart from provincial movements. The reflux of these notes will undoubtedly tend to ease the money market, although it is understood that £500,000 in coin may be withdrawn from the Bank on Thursday for Buenos Ayres. In addition to the notes, £500,000 in gold was despatched, it will be recollected, to St. Petersburg, on Sept. 28, the two operations being on account of a reported issue of paper roubles. The present transaction may be connected with the impending Russian loan, which will probably be soon introduced here and on the Continent. According to rumour this issue will be in the form of a 4 per cent. stock, at the price of about 82½ per cent. Abroad French and Dutch investors are expected to participate, but no subscriptions are looked for in Germany, where holdings of Russian securities are still very large. The amount of gold now on the way from Australia to this country is about £300,000, of which one-third is due at the end of the week.

On the Stock Exchange there was little business apart from that connected with the settlement, and the markets, with a few exceptions, were dull. Although the account has extended over nineteen days, the amount of stock to be carried over is smaller than at the previous liquidation, and rates of continuation are lighter all round. This reduction is, of course, also partly due to the greater ease in money. The return of a large amount of Bank of England notes from Russia was not generally known during business hours. Notwithstanding the issue of good traffic returns by the Southern companies, English railways receded in a few cases. Brighton Ordinary fell 1 per cent., and South-Eastern "A" ½, the latter being again sold on the recent legal decision against the line. Caledonian and North British, however, were in request, and slightly better. American railroads declined ⅛ to ½, and closed weak, although contangoes relapsed in the afternoon, in some cases to 3, 4 per cent., after being 4½, 5½. Grand Trunks showed dulness, but Nitrate Railway shares were in active demand, and rose nearly 1. South American lines were likewise largely bought, especially East Argentine and Central Argentine, which improved 3½ and 2 per cent. respectively. No special movement occurred in Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks. Cable shares were offered, and banking and miscellaneous inactive, except a rise of 1 in South African Exploration. Numerous dealings took place in the shares of the various nitrate companies, and Primitiva, with £5 paid, left off at 35, or nearly 2½ higher. Water works exhibited firmness. Copper mines were purchased, and Rio Tinto rose ⅛. Transvaal gold securities were up, while diamond undertakings receded a little.

Very few bargains were recorded in Foreign bonds, yet prices were fairly maintained, despite the receipt of lower quotations from the Continent. Spanish, Turkish, and Venezuelan gave way, but Egyptian, French, Italian, Russian, and Uruguayan improved. The supply of Russian of 1873 was small, and a trifling premium was paid for the loan of this security till the next settlement. Consols were unaltered, but Bank stock and Egyptian Guaranteed relapsed. It is officially notified that the "House" will be closed on Saturday next, for repairs.

The Kaikoura, from New Zealand, has brought £[illegible] in specie, and the Shannon, from Bombay, £12,[illegible]. On Nov. 18 the Coromandel is expected at Plymouth from Australia with £[illegible], chiefly in sovereigns.

Some bar silver brought by the Moselle was fixed at 43[illegible]d, showing a decline of 1-16d. Bombay Transfers receded 1-32d, to 1s 4[illegible]d. This was a holiday in Calcutta, where the markets will be closed to-morrow. Rupee Paper was weak and ⅛ lower. The Four and a Half per Cents. were quoted 71, ⅛, and the Four per Cents. 67, ⅛.

Dulness again prevailed on the Continental Bourses. In Berlin Russian and a few other leading stocks receded, but the rouble was rather better. At Paris, Ottoman Bank, Suez Canal, Lombards, and Egyptian Unified declined, and Rio Tinto and Panama improved. Three per Cent. Rentes at 82[illegible], and Four and a Half per Cents. at 104[illegible], were 7½c up. A reduction of [illegible] to 25f 21c, was apparent in the exchange on London.

According to returns received by the Council of Foreign Bondholders from the Caisse of the Egyptian Public Debt, the surplus in hand, after payment of the Unified coupon on Nov. 1, was £[illegible].

Subscriptions are invited by the River Plate Trust, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited) for 15,[illegible] shares of £[illegible] each of the Monte Video Waterworks Company (Limited), making a total of £[illegible]. For the past year the dividend on the share capital of the undertaking was 5 per cent., and £12,000 was added to reserve. The application list will be closed on or before Thursday next.

The Stock Exchange Committee have appointed special settling days as under: Monday, Nov. 19—[illegible]

[illegible]

As agents for the Government of New South Wales, the London and Westminster Bank (Limited) notify that the [illegible] for the payment of [illegible] of the New South Wales Government Debentures [illegible]

[illegible]

priation of £1,000 to reserve account, the annual report of the Oriental Gas Company (Limited) shows a balance of general revenue of £27,185. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 6 per ct., making, with the interim distribution, 10 per ct. for the year.

The English Association of American Bond and Share Holders (Limited) notify that they are prepared to pay coupon No. 3 on their certificates, against the Preferred shares of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, for the dividend payable on Nov. 12 at the rate of 1¼ per ct.

It is intimated that the Ouro Preto Gold Mines of Brazil (Limited) have received a telegram advising the October returns as follows: "1,064 tons of ore produced 7,640 oitavas of gold (881 ounces)."

A branch of the London and South-Western Bank (Limited) for the Mile-end and Whitechapel districts will be opened on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in temporary premises at 174, Whitechapel-road.

The Yuruari Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram from the mines: "October, 900 ounces."

Subjoined is a copy of a telegram which has been received by the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited) from their manager, at Charters Towers, giving the result of the company's crushing for the fortnight ending Nov. 10: "880 tons; 762 ounces (estimated value £2,560). The poor return is due to the falling off in quality of stone from the stopes above Nos. 8 and 9 East Levels."

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Nov. 9 were £5,752, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £4,728.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—The English Funds were without variation; but Bank Stock *fell* 1, and Egyptian Guaranteed, ½. Consols for money closed at 100⅜, 101½; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 97, ⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97 5-16, 5-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅜, 100⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93⅛, 94⅛ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93⅛, 94⅛ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅛; Bank of England Stock, 317, 321; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111⅛, 112⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101⅛, 102 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ⅛; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110⅛, ⅛; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ⅛.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Russian of 1822 *rose* 1 (to 96, 98); ditto of 1873, Italian of 1861, and Egyptian Preference, ⅛ each; ditto Unified and Peruvian Five per Cts., 1-16 each; and French Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ⅛ each; but Venezuelan *fell* 1; Turkish of 1871, ⅛; and ditto Group Four and Spanish Four per Cts., 1-16 each. In the following table will be found a comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Saturday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Saturday.	To-day.	BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101 103	—	—
6 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	—
6 p.c. 1881	104 105	—	104½
5 p.c. 1881	95 97	—	95½
5 p.c. 1886	95 97	—	96½ ⅛ ⅜
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	93 95	—	93
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93 95	—	93 ⅛
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	69½ 70½	—	69½ 70½ 70
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½ 6[illegible]	—	—
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68 70	—	—
Paper 5 p.c.	66 68	—	—
Gold 4 p.c.	90 92	—	—
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	—	—
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	—	98
5 p.c. 1886	102 103	—	102 ⅛ ⅜
5 p.c. 1879	99 100	—	—
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95 96	—	95⅛ 6 5¼
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97 99	—	98[illegible]
6 p.c. 1883	97 99	—	98½
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	61½ 61½	—	—
Ditto "J"	60½ 60½	—	—
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100 102	—	102 1½ 2½
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	—	102 ⅛
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106 109	—	106 ⅛
7 p.c. "B"	10[illegible] 111	—	110½
6 p.c. March, 1886	106 108	—	—
6 p.c. June, 1886	106 108	—	—
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33 35	—	33⅛ ⅛
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½ 93½	—	92½
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91 92	—	—
Ecuador 1 p.c.	11½ 12½	—	12½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½ 100⅞	100⅛ 100⅞	100½ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜
4 p.c. Unified	80⅞ 81⅛	81 81¼	81 80⅞ ¼
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76½ 77½	—	77
5 p.c. State Dom.	102½ 103½	—	102⅞
4½ p.c. 1888	94½ 95½	—	—
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1888	99 101	—	—
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	101 104	—	102 3
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	98½ 100½	—	98
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81⅛ 82	—	—
4½ p.c. Rentes	104 104½	104⅛ 104⅝	—
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	83½ 85½	—	85½ 5
5 p.c. 1884	83½ 84½	—	83⅞ 3 ⅛
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½ 73½	—	73⅛
5 p.c. Rl. Scrip, all pd	93 9[illegible]	—	93⅛ ⅜
Guatemala 4 p.c.	38 40	—	39⅞ ⅛
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99 101	—	—
5 p.c. 1873	100 102	—	—
4 p.c. 1881	84⅛ 84⅜	—	—
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95⅛ 95⅜	95⅜ 95⅝	95½
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	—	111
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39⅛ 39⅜	—	39½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88 89	—	—
Paraguay 1886	39 41	—	—
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17⅛ 17½	—	17⅜
5 p.c. 1872	15⅛ 15⅜	15⅛ 15⅜	15⅛ ⅜
Portuguese 3 p.c.	61⅛ 61½	—	61⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Prussian 4 p.c.	105 106	—	105⅛
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	95 97	96 98	—
5 p.c. 1862	98 100	—	99½
5 p.c. 1866	98 100	—	—
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	80 81	—	80½ 7⅞
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	101 102	—	—
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	98 99	—	98 7½ ⅛
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	96 98	—	97
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	99⅞ 100⅛	100⅛ 100⅜	101⅜ ⅜ ⅛
4½ p.c. 1875	93 94	—	—
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	98 99	—	98½
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort.	100 102	—	—
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	95 [illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	96 98	—	—
5 p.c. Ry. Ext. Mrt.	93 95	—	93⅛ ⅛
Spanish 4 p.c.	66½ 66¾	—	—
4 p.c.	72⅛ 72⅜	72⅛ 72⅜	72⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	—	—
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99 101	—	—
5 p.c. Priority	82 84	—	—
5 p.c. 1865, 5 p.c. 1869 Group 1	27⅛ 28⅛	—	—
5 p.c. Trans. Group 2	14½ 16½	—	—
5 p.c. 1869, 1871, 1873 Group 3	15⅛ 15⅝	—	16⅛
5 p.c. 1865 Group 4	15⅛ 15⅜	15⅛ 15⅜	—
5 p.c. (Defence)	91 92	—	91⅛ ⅛
4 p.c. 1871	81 82	81½ 82	81⅛ ⅛
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110½ 112½	—	—
4 p.c.	129½ 130½	—	—
Virginia Funded	59 61	—	—
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	71⅛ 71⅝	72 72⅛	71⅛ 71½ 6 ⅛ ⅛ 2½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87⅛ 88⅛	87⅛ 88⅛	88 ⅛
Venezuela 3 p.c.	34½ 35½	34½ 35½	34½ 34½ ⅛

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Caledonian *rose* ⅛; North British Deferred, ⅛; and ditto Preferred, North-Western, and North-Eastern, ⅛ each; but Brighton Ordinary *fell* 1, and Hull and Barnsley, South-Eastern "A," and Metropolitan District, ½ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112, ⅛; East London, 10½, 11½; Glasgow and South-Western, 103, 104; Great Eastern, 65, ⅛; Great Northern, 115½, 116½; ditto "A," 100⅛, 101⅛; Great Western, 159⅛, ⅛; Hull and Barnsley, 36, ⅛; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116½, 117½; London and Brighton, 143, 144; ditto "A," 135⅛, ⅛; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23⅛, ⅛; ditto Preference, 101⅛, 102; London and North-Western, 168⅛, ⅛; London and South-Western, 130⅛, 132⅛; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 62⅛, 63⅛; ditto "A," 25⅛, 26⅛; Metropolitan Consolidated, 78⅛, 79⅛; ditto Surplus Lands, 69⅛, 70⅛; ditto District, 33⅛, ⅛; Midland, 133⅛, ⅛; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 157⅛, 158; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73⅛, ⅛; ditto Deferred, 32⅛, ⅛; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 103⅛, ⅛; and Taff Vale, 230, 235.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London (Fourth Charge) *rose* 1, to 17, 19.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Chatham Second Preference *rose* 1, to 61, 63.

Indian Railways.—East Indian "A" Annuity *rose* ⅛, to 24⅛, 25, and Scinde and Punjaub "A," ⅛, to 24⅛, 25.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *fell* 1-16, to 10 15-16, 11 1-16; ditto Guaranteed, ⅛, to 71⅛, ⅛; ditto First Preference, ⅛, to 67⅛, ⅛; ditto Second, ⅛, to 47⅛, ⅛; and ditto Third, ⅛, to 26⅛, ⅛; but Nitrate *rose* ⅛, to 15, ⅛; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 27, 28; Mexican Ordinary, ⅛, to 47⅛, ⅛; East Argentine, 5⅛, to 98, 100; ditto Debentures, 1, to 112, 117; North-West Argentine Preferred, ⅛, to 101, ⅛; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 204, 206; ditto Extension, 1880, ⅛, to 19, ⅛; ditto, 1882, ⅛, to 17⅛, ⅛; ditto (£3 paid), ⅛, to 10⅛, 11; Buenos Ayres Northern Ordinary, 1⅛, to 169, 173; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 163, 166; and Central Argentine, 2, to 204, 206.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Macahé and Campos Debentures *rose* ⅛, to 94⅛, 95⅛; ditto (£70 paid), ⅛, to 70⅛, 71⅛; and Western of Buenos Ayres Five per Cts., ⅛, to 100⅛, 101⅛.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *fell* ⅛, to 36⅛, 37⅛; Milwaukee, ⅛, to 67⅛, 68⅛; Denver Preference, ⅛, to 49⅛, ⅛; Erie, ⅛, to 29⅛, ⅛; ditto Second Mortgage, ⅛, to 103⅛, ⅛; Lake Shore, ⅛, to 105⅛, ⅛; Louisville, ⅛, to 60⅛, 61⅛; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅛, to 53, ⅛; Ontario, ⅛, to 16⅛, ⅛; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 56⅛, ⅛; Reading, ⅛, to 25⅛, ⅛; and Union Pacific, ⅛, to 66⅛, ⅛; but Northern Pacific Preferred *rose* ⅛, to 63⅛, ⅛; ditto Ordinary, ⅛, to 27⅛, 28; and ditto Third Mortgage, 1, to 101, 103.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 46⅛, ⅛; Direct United States, ⅛, to 9⅛, ⅛; and Eastern, ⅛, to 12⅛, ⅛.

Banks.—Chartered Mercantile of India *rose* ⅛, to 21, 22, and London of Mexico, ⅛, to 4⅛, 5⅛; but Imperial Ottoman *fell* 1-16, to 11 1-16, 3-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Australian Pastoral Ordinary *fell* ⅛, to 9, 10; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 9⅛, 10⅛; Colorado Nitrate, ⅛, to 9⅛, 10⅛; Glenrock, 1-16, to ⅛, ⅛; New York Breweries Ordinary, ⅛, to 16⅛, 17⅛; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 12⅛, 13⅛; and ditto Debentures, ⅛, to 108⅛, ⅛; but Dortmund Brewery Ordinary *rose* ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅛; Primitiva Nitrate, 2⅛, to 34⅛, 35⅛; San Pablo Nitrate, ⅛, to 13, 14; and Salt Union Ordinary, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛ prem.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Canada Land *fell* 2, to 63, 65; Mercantile Investment and General Trust Preferred, 1, to 116, 119; and ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 113, 116; but London and South African Exploration *rose* 1, to 18⅛, ⅛, and Investment Trust Debentures, 1, to 101, 103.

Gas.—South Metropolitan "B" *fell* 2, to 228, 233.

Water Works.—Lambeth Seven and a Half per Cts. *rose* 2, to 200, 205; West Middlesex, 2, to 257, 262; and Tramways, ⅛, to 13⅛, 14⅛.

Insurance.—Liverpool *fell* ⅛, to 36, 37.

Shipping.—Cunard (£20 paid) *fell* ⅛, to 16, 17.

Docks and Canals.—Southampton Ordinary *rose* 1, to 30, 32; ditto Four per Cts., 1, to 93, 94; and Suez, ⅛, to 90⅛, ⅛.

Tea.—Jokai *rose* ⅛, to 14, 15.

Tramways.—Continental Metropolitan Ordinary *rose* ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅛.

Corporation Stocks.—City of Cordoba *fell* 1, to 96, 98; Napier Harbour Board, 1, to 99, 101; and New Plymouth Harbour Board, 1⅛, to 97, 100; but Otago Harbour Board, 1881, *rose* 1, to 106, 108.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *rose* ⅛, to 23 11-16, 13-16; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 11 13-16, 15-16; Coringa, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅛; Shebas, 1-16, to ⅞, 1; Aitons, 5⅛, to 8s, 9s; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 7, ⅛; Jumpers, ⅛, to 7, ⅛; Jubilee, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛; Langlaagtes, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅛; Wemmers, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛; Wolhuters, 3-16, to 2⅛, ⅛; Crown Reef, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6; Ooregum, 1-16, to 1 9-16, 11-16; South-Eastern Mysore, 3-16, to ⅞, ⅛; and Scottish Australian (New), ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅛; but De Beers *fell* ⅛, to 17, ⅛; Griqualand West, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛; El Callao, ⅛, to 2⅛, 3; South African, 1s, to 16s, 17s; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 15, ⅛; and Mysore Reefs, 6d, to 9s, 10s.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82[illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 45; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82[illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 60; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 85; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,3[illegible]; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 511 [illegible]; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,2[illegible]; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 2[illegible]; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 6[illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 2[illegible]; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 411 25; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73[illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian, 1877, ditto, 1[illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, ditto, 85 [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 [illegible]; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 4[illegible]; Cheques on London, 25 21. Private discount, 3⅛. De Beers, 4[illegible].

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 90; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 10; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 82 [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 91 70; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73 [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., 15 40; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 95 70; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 [illegible]; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 9[illegible]; Austrian Credit Shares, 16[illegible] 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 17[illegible] 10; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 4[illegible] 60; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Gold Loan, 87 70; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 85 [illegible]; Private discount, 3⅛. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 [illegible]; ditto ditto, three months, 20 2[illegible]; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 [illegible]; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 90; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 16[illegible]; ditto Vienna, two months, 165 [illegible]; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 207 [illegible]. Russian Paper Roubles, money, 211 [illegible]; ditto, November account, 210 50.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane a quiet business has been passing, and there has been no particular movement in prices. The sales of home-grown wheat in the leading markets of England and Wales during the first eleven weeks of the season were 5[illegible] qrs, against [illegible] qrs last year, at an average of 35s [illegible]d, against [illegible]; barley, 4[illegible]8,171 qrs, against 5[illegible]1,7[illegible] qrs, average [illegible]; and oats, 50,7[illegible]4 qrs, against 7[illegible] qrs, average 17s [illegible]d, against 18s 2d per qr. English wheat met a quiet sale, at about late rates. There was a moderate demand for foreign wheat on former terms. The flour market was firm, but not active, at about late rates. The barley trade was steady at full currencies for both malting and grinding. Oats were firm and quite as dear. Maize was steady, at full prices. Beans and peas were firm. Lentils rose 1s.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade, though quiet, was steady, and prices were firm. The total number of beasts was 3,410, of which only 35 came from abroad, and those from Canada. Ireland contributed 503, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex 750, Midland, home, and Western counties 2,040. Business was inactive, and as a rule the top price did not exceed 5s per 8lb. The total number of sheep in the pens was 7,350, including 1,050 from abroad. There was a firm trade. Prime 2st Downs made 6s 2d, and 10st 6s per 8lb. The total number of calves was 60. The trade was slow, at late rates. Pigs were dull and weak. The total number of English milch cows was 45, which were offered at £13 to £20 per head. Statement and comparison of the supplies and prices of stock exhibited and sold in the Metropolitan Cattle Market on Monday, Nov. 14, 1887, and on this day, Monday, Nov. 12, 1888. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

	Nov. 14, 1887.	Nov. 12, 1888.
Coarse and inferior beasts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime large oxen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Scots, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse and inferior sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime coarse-woolled ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Southdown ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large coarse calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime small ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neat small porkers	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUPPLIES.

Nov. 14, 1887.		Nov. 12, 1888.	
Beasts	3[illegible]	Beasts	3410
Sheep and Lambs	[illegible]	Sheep and Lambs	7350
Calves	1[illegible]	Calves	60
Pigs	—	Pigs	[illegible]

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to [illegible] head. In the corresponding period last year we received 11,5[illegible], in 1886 17,4[illegible], in 1885 11,5[illegible], and in 1884 14,5[illegible] head. At Liverpool were received 7[illegible] beasts from Boston, and 1[illegible] beasts and 5[illegible] sheep from Montreal, at Southampton 3[illegible] beasts and [illegible] calves from Jersey and Guernsey, and at Hull 2[illegible] sheep from Hamburg.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—The supply was only moderate, but the demand was very limited, and a considerable quantity remained unsold. For exceptionally prime beef and mutton top prices were maintained. Good veal was scarce, and in demand; but pork was not in request, and prices for this, as well as for middling Liverpool and Deptford killed American beef, were lower, with a declining tendency. Best Birkenhead sides were quoted higher, but very few changed hands. Scotch beef exceptionally realised 4s. 8d. Per 8lb by the carcass:

Inferior beef	[illegible]	Veal (English)	[illegible]
Middling ditto	[illegible]	Veal (Dutch)	[illegible]
Prime ditto	[illegible]	Inferior mutton	[illegible]
Scotch ditto	[illegible]	Middling ditto	[illegible]
American, Liverpool killed	[illegible]	Prime ditto	[illegible]
American killed, hind quarters	[illegible]	Scotch ditto	[illegible]
Ditto, fore qrs.	[illegible]	New Zealand do.	[illegible]
		Large pork	[illegible]
		Small ditto	[illegible]

The quantity of meat imported into London during the week was 1[illegible] packages from Ostend, 2[illegible] Flushing, 33 Hamburg, 60 New York, 6,771 Sydney, and 11 packages from Harlingen.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, 1,3[illegible]; calves, 3[illegible]; sheep, 7,5[illegible].

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: [illegible]

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 12,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American quiet; quotations [illegible]. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—Cattle and sheep good and on about [illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—[illegible]

		1887.	1888.
Stock of sugar, Nov. 10	Tons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deliveries of sugar week ending Nov. 10	—	4,1[illegible]	4,1[illegible]
Landings of sugar week ending Nov. 10	—	1,3[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Clyde, on Nov. 10	—	1[illegible]	1[illegible]

In the refined market there has been a strong demand for all descriptions, and prices generally show an advance of 3d per cwt, the latest quotations being 21s 3d for Tate's No. 1 cubes, 19s 9d for No. 2, 18s 6d for crushed, and 21s 1d for (in Liverpool) No. 1 crystals, [illegible] for Lyle's granulated, yellow cane crystallised [illegible] and [illegible] yellow [illegible]. [illegible]

COFFEE.—Steadier market, though sales continue small. The latest official quotations of fair Channel Rio are Nov. [illegible], Dec.-Feb. [illegible], March-May [illegible], and June-Oct. [illegible].

RICE.—Steady, but no sales reported.

COTTON.—Moderate demand for East India, at late prices.

JUTE.—Tone steadier, but sales small.

OILS.—Linseed.—[illegible] Rape—Steady, at £20 [illegible] Cotton—Unchanged. [illegible] Turpentine—steady, at [illegible] for American on spot; Nov.-Dec. [illegible]; and Jan.-April, [illegible]. Petroleum—Easier, at [illegible]

TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton state that the sales yesterday comprised 10,[illegible] packages Indian and 3[illegible] packages Java, making a total of 11,[illegible]. The auctions were of a more manageable size, but owing to the selection being of a somewhat unattractive character, bidding was slack, though no actual decline can be recorded.

The growing importance of the question of colonisation is shown by the fact that the Boards of Guardians of Manchester, Liverpool, Nottingham, Leeds, Chester, Sunderland, Brighton, Clitheroe, Woolwich, Southampton, Poole, Bishop Auckland, St. Leonards, Croydon, &c., have forwarded to Parliament a petition under the common seal of the boards, praying that a well-considered system of voluntary State colonisation, on a self-supporting basis, may be at once started for drafting to our colonies those of our surplus and unemployed workpeople who may be eligible.

LORD ROSEBERY ON SCOTTISH HOME RULE.—Writing regarding his Dalkeith speech to a correspondent, Lord Rosebery says: "There is always a number of questions under the consideration of the nation at large which are maturing for legislative treatment. Take, for instance, the programme now before the Liberal Conference at Birmingham, as well as the two questions with which I am connected. But the nation can only grapple with one great question at a time. It does not prevent discussion of any number of other subjects, which in this way mellow and ripen for Parliamentary treatment. I do not deny that one or two meetings have demanded Scottish Home Rule, but I can't admit that they amount to a national demand, even if it be granted that these various gatherings are asking for exactly the very same thing."

A CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.—Judgment was given in the Board of Trade inquiry at Middlesborough yesterday respecting the loss of the steamer Blackhalls, of West Hartlepool, in the Baltic, on the 12th ult. The Court found that the master, George Wildhunter, was in default in not having verified his position by the lead and running at full speed during the night in thick weather, and suspended his certificate for six months. The captain gave notice of appeal.

DEATH IN A CHURCH.—Mr. Henry Wilson Demain Saunders, a county magistrate for Hertfordshire, and last year High Sheriff of the county, died very suddenly in Bayford Church, near Hertford, on Sunday morning. He had walked hurriedly to church and while the psalms were being sung fell to the ground. A doctor was at once sent for, but his services were tendered in vain, the unfortunate gentleman having died from stoppage of the heart's action.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. [illegible]"—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in labelled packets.—[ADVT.]

SOFT, WHITE SKIN.—Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber [illegible]—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

NEXT TO NOTHING.—How often we meet the amiable [illegible]—[ADVT.]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

In reply to Mr. Pickersgill and Sir H. James,

Baron H. DE WORMS stated that, on July 27, a man named Thomas Taylor was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, by the Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands, for burglary, and he committed an assault on the Chief Justice, who subsequently increased the sentence to one of penal servitude for life and ordered the man to receive thirty lashes. The increased sentence appeared to have been inflicted for the assault and contempt of court without any trial. The Secretary of State had given instructions that Taylor was to be released after serving the sentence for burglary, and the Chief Justice had been informed that should any such grave miscarriage of justice again occur it would have very serious consequences. (Cheers.)

AN EAST-END ARREST.

Mr. MATTHEWS informed Mr. Bradlaugh that Friedrich Schumacher was arrested on Sept. 13, at Leman-street Police-station, as a suspected person. He gave an explanation and voluntarily signed a paper, after which he was released. An inquiry had been held at Scotland-yard into the circumstances of the arrest, with the result that an inspector had been reprimanded and a sergeant reduced in rank.

RESIGNATION OF SIR C. WARREN.

Mr. PICKERSGILL asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department who was at present the Head of the Criminal Investigation Department; whether the Home Office communicated with him directly or through the Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police; and whether arrangements had been made at the Home Office for the investigation of crime apart from Scotland-yard.

Mr. MATTHEWS: Mr. Anderson is at present the head of the Criminal Investigation Department. The practice at the Home Office has been to communicate directly with him on matters relating specially to his department. Where more than departmental interests are involved the communications are made through the Commissioner. The answer to the last clause of the question is in the negative.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: Will the right hon. gentleman give us some definite information as to the position of Mr. Monro?

Mr. GENT-DAVIS (whose rising on the front bench below the gangway on the Government side was met with Opposition cheers) said: I should like to ask the Home Secretary a question of which I gave him private notice on Friday, viz., whether the reason given by Mr. James Monro for his resignation of his office of Assistant-Commissioner of Police was, that under the system pursued by the Chief Commissioner, he could no longer be responsible for the administration of the Criminal Investigation Department, and whether the papers on the subject are to be laid on the table of the House? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. MATTHEWS: I have already given an answer to this question. As to Mr. Monro's position I have informed the hon. member for Bethnal-green that I was deriving the benefit of his advice in matters relating to crime. Amongst other subjects, I have had a consultation with Mr. Monro on the reorganisation of the Criminal Investigation Department, he being more familiar with the work than anybody else in the country. (Hear, hear.) His advice is most valuable. Mr. Monro resigned, as I have previously informed the House, owing to differences of opinion between himself and the Chief Commissioner on questions of police administration.

Mr. GENT-DAVIS: I should like to ask, if that is the case, whether the Home Secretary will lay on the table the important documents showing the position in which matters stand, and the absolute reasons which caused Mr. Monro to resign.

Mr. MATTHEWS: It is not customary to lay papers of that character on the table.

Mr. GENT-DAVIS: Then I am afraid we must get them to-night. (Opposition cheers and laughter.)

Later on,

Mr. CONYBEARE asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he could state the exact reason why the late head of the Detective Department in the Metropolitan Police resigned his position; whether it was the fact that Sir C. Warren had now practically the direct control of the Detective Department; and whether, in view of the constant recurrence of atrocious murders, and the failure of the new organisation and methods to detect the murderer, he would consider the propriety of making some change in the arrangements of Scotland-yard. At the same time he asked whether it was true, as reported that afternoon, that Sir Charles Warren had tendered his resignation, and that it had been accepted.

Mr. MATTHEWS: I have already more than once stated the reasons of Mr. Monro's resignation. Mr. Anderson is now in direct control of the Investigation Department, but under the superintendence and control of the Chief Commissioner as provided by statute. The failure of the police so far to detect the person guilty of the Whitechapel murders is due, not to any new reorganisation in the department, but to the extraordinary cunning and secrecy which characterise the commission of the crimes. I have already for some time had under consideration the whole system of the Criminal Investigation Department, with the view to introducing any improvement that may be suggested. As to the final question of the hon. member, the Chief Commissioner did, on the 8th inst., tender his resignation to her Majesty's Government, and that resignation has been accepted. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM: I beg to ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if he contemplates offering any additional reward for the capture of the Whitechapel murderer. In doing so I should like to say that I do not put the question with any desire to embarrass the Government, but simply because considerable excitement prevails on the question. (Opposition cheers.)

Dr. HUNTER: Before the right hon. gentleman answers that question I wish to ask whether he has taken into consideration the propriety of extending the offer of a free pardon, which, as I understand, applies to the last murder to the previous murders, specially having regard to the fact that in the first murder, according to the dying testimony of the woman, several persons were concerned in it.

Mr. MATTHEWS: Sir, owing to the public interest taken in this question, I hope the House will allow me to state at greater length than usual the reasons why I have hitherto refrained from offering a reward. (Hear, hear.) Before 1884, it was the frequent practice of the Home Office to offer rewards, sometimes of a very large amount, in serious cases. In 1883, particularly, several rewards were offered ranging from £200 to £2,000, in such cases as the murder of Police-constable Bowles, and the dynamite explosion in Charles-street, and at various railway stations. These rewards, like that of £10,000 for the Phoenix Park murder, proved ineffectual and produced no evidence of any value. In 1884 there was a change of policy. Early in that year a remarkable case occurred of a conspiracy to cause an explosion at the German Embassy and to plant papers on an innocent person and accuse him of the crime in order to obtain the reward. The revelations of this conspiracy led the then Home Secretary, the right hon. gentlemen the member for Derby—(hear, hear)—to reconsider the whole question of rewards. He consulted the police authorities in England and in Ireland, and the conclusions he arrived at were that the practice of offering large or small rewards in cases of serious crime was not only ineffectual but mischievous—(hear, hear)—that rewards produced, generally speaking, no practical result, beyond satisfying the public demand for action; that they operated prejudicially by relaxing the exertions of the police, and tended to produce false rather than reliable information. He decided, therefore, in all cases to abandon the practice of offering rewards, as they had been found by experience to be a hindrance rather than an aid. These conclusions were publicly acted upon in 1884 in the important cases of the shocking murder and violation of a little girl in Middlesborough, and the dynamite outrage at London Bridge, in which latter case the City authorities offered a reward of £5,000. The principle thus established has since been adhered to. The whole subject was reconsidered in 1885 by Sir Richard Cross, in regard to a remarkable case of infanticide at Plymouth, and again in 1886, by the right hon. gentleman the member for Edinburgh, in the notorious case, "The Queen v. Louisa Hart." On both occasions, after careful consideration, and with the concurrence of the best authorities, the principle of offering no rewards was maintained, and rewards were refused. Since I have been at the Home Office I have followed the rule laid down by my predecessors. (Cheers.) I do not mean that the rule may not be subject to exception—such, for instance, when it is known who the criminal is, and information is wanted as to his hiding-place. In the Whitechapel murders, not only is this condition wanting, but at present the danger of a false charge is intensified by the excited state of public feeling. (Cheers.) I know how desirable it is to allay that feeling. I should have been glad if circumstances justified me in giving visible proof that the authorities are not heedless or indifferent. (Hear, hear.) I beg to assure the House that neither the Home Office nor Scotland-yard will leave a stone unturned to bring to justice the perpetrator of the abominable crimes which have outraged the feelings of the entire community. (Cheers.) With regard to the question of the hon. member below the gangway (Dr. Hunter), I will carefully consider the point.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM: I beg to thank the right hon. gentleman for his explanation, and to assure him I entirely agree with what he has said. (Laughter.)

Mr. MONTAGU rose to explain the circumstances under which he had offered a reward when—

The SPEAKER informed the hon. member that such an explanation would not be in order at that moment.

Mr. MONTAGU bowed to the ruling of the chair.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

In answer to Commander Bethell, Mr. RITCHIE said that there was conflict of opinion on the subject, but in his opinion, by section 52 of the Municipal Corporations Act, no person could vote in more than one division of a County Council.

CONTRACT FOR ARMY ACCOUTREMENTS.

Replying to Mr. Rowlands, Mr. E. STANHOPE said that Messrs. Ross and Co. had made some cavalry accoutrements ordered in May last of another firm in Bermondsey. It had been pointed out to the contractors that this could not be tolerated, and they had promised not to offend again. He was not aware that Messrs. Ross and Co. were doing any work for the War Office; in fact, their employment had been prohibited. (Hear, hear.)

CANONBURY MURDER TRIAL.

Mr. MATTHEWS informed Mr. Pickersgill that the man Henry Glennie, recently tried for the alleged murder at Canonbury, was, when arrested, detained in custody for two days before being brought before a court of summary jurisdiction; but this was due to the fact that fourteen persons had to be found and brought to the station to complete identification.

STATE COLONISATION.

Mr. W. H. SMITH stated, in reply to Mr. Kimber, that he hoped in the course of a few days to move for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the question of State colonisation.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

Replying to Mr. Labouchere,

Mr. W. H. SMITH said: A supplementary estimate will, if necessary, be presented at the commencement of the next session of Parliament to meet the expenses of the Parnell Commission. Pending the presentation of that estimate the expenses are defrayed in the ordinary course from the Temporary Commissions vote. No sum has been expended from the Secret Service vote in aiding the *Times* directly or indirectly to secure witnesses or evidence. An application was made to the Irish Government on behalf of the *Times* for access to specific sources of information and for specific information. This application was granted, unless, in the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, the information sought was privileged from disclosure in the interests of the public service. When a similar application was made on behalf of the other side the same course was followed. The Government proposes to act in the spirit of a letter, written by the Chief Secretary to Messrs. Lewis and Lewis on the 7th inst., an extract from which I will read: "I shall have great pleasure in allowing you to see and, so far as you think it desirable, to copy any transcripts of speeches in the possession of the Irish Government which you may apply for, and I shall be glad to give you any information not of a confidential character upon any specific point respecting which you may ask in the interests of those you represent." That is the attitude of the Government to both parties. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BIGGAR: I wish to ask the right hon. gentleman whether he will inquire into the allegation of a certain newspaper that Mr. Justice A. L. Smith was an Irish landlord, whose rents had been largely reduced by the Land Court, and if the report prove well-founded will the right hon. gentleman take care to remove Mr. Justice Smith from the Commission. ("Oh," and Parnellite cheers.)

The question was not answered.

THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

In reply to Mr. Childers, Baron H. DE WORMS said that, after consideration, her Majesty's Government had decided that the Queensland Ministry should be called on to state their objections to the appointment of Sir H. Blake as governor of that colony. The following telegram had been despatched: "Inform your Ministers that her Majesty's Government are not prepared to take any action on the telegram communicated to the Agent-General, and previously made public, respecting the Governor. They prefer that any communication on so serious a subject should be made in the usual formal manner through the officer administering the Government. Request your Ministers to state to you the specific reasons for which they object to the appointment of a gentleman of high character, who has administered responsible government with great discretion and success."

NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

Mr. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN: I desire to ask a question of the First Lord of the Admiralty. The noble Lord has stated, on more than one occasion, and certainly on Friday night last at the Guildhall publicly announced, that the Government have decided on a proposal for an extended expenditure on the navy. What I wish to ask is when does the noble Lord intend to give the House of Commons any information on the subject. (Hear, hear.) Will he take the opportunity afforded him on the Navy Estimates?

Lord G. HAMILTON: The right hon. gentleman was chairman of a Select Committee on Naval Estimates which made certain recommendations. I publicly announced that, when the time arrives, the Government are prepared to give effect to those recommendations. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.) I think it will be more convenient, when the discussion on the Navy Estimates comes on, that it should be confined to the individual votes, but of course if the right hon. gentleman asks for information I will endeavour to give it him.

Mr. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN said the matter to which he referred was quite outside the recommendation of the select committee. The noble Lord stated that a few years ago a great shipbuilding programme was entered upon, that the financial operation for the navy had now ceased, and that the Government had resolved to call upon the country to make a fresh and further effort in that direction. (Opposition cheers.) The House of Commons was entitled to know as early as any one else what the proposals of the Government were, and he thought that when such an announcement was made the Government should be prepared to explain its policy on the first opportunity. (Cheers.)

Lord G. HAMILTON: The right hon. gentleman has not correctly quoted my words. What I said was this: A great shipbuilding programme had been originated three years ago, and that programme had been practically completed. For the future the hands of the Government were financially free, and therefore I hoped that next year a fresh and bolder start, and a more sustained effort, would be made to bring up the strength of the navy to that standard of efficiency which her Majesty's Government desired to attain. (Ministerial cheers.)

Lord R. CHURCHILL: May I asked my noble friend whether the House may take it for granted that no special proposal for extra expenditure on account of the navy will be made this year.

Lord G. HAMILTON: We do not propose to ask for any additional sums this year. Our proposals have strict reference to the estimates for next year.

VAN AND WHEEL TAX.

Mr. CAUSTON asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether his attention had been drawn to a paragraph in Sunday's *Observer*, to the effect that a deputation of Conservative members would wait on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and lay before him objections to the Van and Wheel Tax, that the proceedings would be private, and that it was believed that they would be immediately followed by the withdrawal of the measure; whether, considering the great loss and inconvenience suffered by the trading classes throughout the country, the right hon. gentleman would not make the announcement to-day.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I am always very glad to get any rest I can, and therefore I do not read the *Observer* on Sundays. (Laughter.) The hon. member will not be surprised to hear that I have neither heard of the paragraph nor the deputation, nor the consequent movements mentioned by the hon. member. (Laughter.) I have already said that I will make to the House a statement on public business on Thursday, and that is all I can state.

SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates, and the discussion was resumed on the vote of £5,000 in aid of the Mercantile Marine Fund. In reply to criticisms by Dr. Clark, Mr. C. Acland, Mr. Craig, and Mr. J. O'Connor,

Sir M. HICKS-BEACH admitted that it was perfectly legitimate for the committee to inquire to what extent effect had been given to the promise which was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last year, when it was stated that the fund was practically in a bankrupt condition. The fund was mainly derived from light dues on shipping, and by an Act of Parliament passed about six years ago certain charges were thrown upon it which were formerly borne by the votes of that House, the Treasury undertaking to recoup the fund by the payment of £40,000 per annum. The result had been anything but satisfactory, the fund having lost £9,000 a year by the process. In 1884, when the income was expected to increase, the then President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Chamberlain) made a reduction of one-fourth in the light dues; but as sufficient account was not taken of the increased expenditure, in the following year the fund was heavily in debt. To meet the growing deficiency he had recently borrowed £250,000, and by an Order in Council of June last he also raised the dues by one half the amount which was taken off in 1884; so that this year the deficit would be reduced from £98,000 to under £20,000, and next year there would be a balance to the good. It had been suggested that the lights around the coast should be administered by a Government department instead of by the Trinity House, but he very much doubted whether either efficiency or economy would be promoted by such a change.

Mr. MUNDELLA thought it was deplorable that the fund should have been allowed to lapse into a state of bankruptcy.

The vote was agreed to.

On the vote of £13,000 for Foreign and other Secret Service,

Mr. BRADLAUGH took exception to the vote on principle, and complained that it was a bad survival against which the House of Commons ought to set its face. There was no specified allotment to particular offices, and it was wrong that a large amount of money should be voted blindly in a lump year after year. As an instance of the sort of thing that went on he mentioned that one member had boasted of having his railway fare out of the fund.

Mr. LABOUCHERE said there was no doubt that in olden times, before the Irish were enlightened, secret service money was extensively used to secure the attendance of Irish members at that House. (Laughter.) A message was sent from Galway, or from some place—Heaven know where. (Laughter.) The Irishman himself was "round the corner," but when he learnt the money had been sent he put in an appearance. (Laughter.) Secret service money had been paid to O'Donovan Rossa. (What date?) He made a general statement. (Laughter.) There was no doubt that money had been so expended.

Mr. MOLLOY complained that secret service money had been used by both parties for electioneering purposes.

Mr. JACKSON thought that the use of money for electioneering purposes would be immoral and dishonest; but the fact was that none of it was so employed. The Government declared on its responsibility that it was necessary to have at their disposal a fund which could be used in the interests of the State without the details of its expenditure appearing on the votes.

The committee divided, when the vote was carried by 214 to 94.

On the vote for £29,776 for Criminal Prosecutions and Legal Charges,

Mr. SYDNEY BUXTON moved to reduce the vote by £4,000 in the amount paid to the Attorney-General for non-contentious business. He said that he should apply the principle of his objection just as much to Sir Charles Russell as to Sir Richard Webster. The total emoluments of the Attorney-General for ten years had amounted to an average of £11,375 per annum, and that of the Solicitor-General to £8,900. The Secretary of State for the Home Department was only paid £5,000, and yet had to devote the whole of his time to the service of the office; but the Attorney-General, although paid £7,000, could take private practice, and the evil of the system must have forced itself upon the mind of every member of the House during the past few months, when the present Attorney-General was conducting a case which was in the largest sense political. It was impossible for the Attorney-General to conduct such a case and still give his attention to those duties for which he received £7,000 a year. (Opposition cheers.) There were very few members of the House of Commons who made anything out of their position except the lawyers, and he did not see why the legal profession should enjoy the monopoly in this respect and escape from the work of private committees. Lawyers, in fact, were the spoilt children of the House. The enormous fees paid the law officers were the means of maintaining the high standard of fees which had produced the scandal of the law being the luxury of the rich rather than the remedy of the poor.

Mr. H. H. FOWLER contended that for such remuneration as was paid to the law officers no parallel could be found in any other country.

Mr. HALDANE suggested that a Ministry of Justice should be established, and that the various branches of the legal work of the Government should be placed under experts.

Lord R. CHURCHILL pointed out that the remedies advocated would probably prove worse than the disease. While every one was suggesting a curtailment of the Civil Service departments the appointment of a staff of officials for the office of Attorney-General was now proposed, while another hon. member wished to see a huge Ministry of Justice created. If the public duties of the Attorney-General had been imperfectly performed, owing to the claims of his private practice, the committee might well consider the motion; but no such complaint had ever been made. As to the remuneration, he would remind the committee of the necessity of securing the services of men of the highest ability at the Bar. Absolute issues of peace and war had more than once depended upon the advice given a Government by an Attorney-General. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the committee would not give way to a more theoretical fancy, but would adhere to the existing arrangement.

Sir H. JAMES considered that the interests of the public would be better served if the law officers in future abstained from private practice. (Opposition cheers.) Greater centralisation was required, as well as a more complete handing down of tradition among the legal members of the Government. Why, until Sir W. Harcourt brought pressure to bear upon the Postmaster-General of his time the Attorney-General did not even possess an official postal-bag, and it was the want of that very thing which led to England having to pay the Alabama claims, and nearly caused a war with the United States. The opinion of the then Attorney-General had to be conveyed in the usual railway bag, but it was stolen in transit, and the delay enabled the Alabama to escape. He did not advocate the formation of a new department, but he did say that the law officers should be at all times accessible to the departments of the Government which had to depend upon them for advice.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought that misconception had arisen with regard to the statement which he made last year. He was altogether opposed to the formation of a new department, but he felt that the public interest would be promoted by the appointment of a few permanent clerks, even if that necessitated a small reduction in the salary of the law officers.

Mr. P. STANHOPE remarked that the public conscience was shocked by the Attorney-General, in the exercise of his private practice, appearing for one of the parties in the Parnell Commission, which was necessarily a political inquiry, and upon which the fate of parties might depend.

Mr. BUXTON asked the leave of the committee to withdraw the amendment of which he had given notice, and to move the mere nominal reduction of £5, in order simply to raise the question of principle.

Mr. MATTHEWS contended that unless the law officers were familiar with the law as it grew and was administered in the courts they would fail to give sound advice to the Governments which they served.

The motion for reduction having been altered to £5,

Mr. LABOUCHERE said he had not yet discovered anything the Government intended to do. The complaint was that the Attorney-General received too much salary, considering that he did not give up all his time to the work. At the present time the Attorney-General was engaged in a case which occupied from half-past ten to four o'clock. Taking his daily fee at 100 guineas, in twenty-five weeks he would receive 10,000 guineas beside the money he received from the country. (Hear, hear.) In the case now going on his position was essentially false.

Mr. GEDGE supported the proposal.

Mr. W. H. SMITH understood that the object of the present proposal was to bind future Attorneys and Solicitors General from taking private practice. So far as the present Government was concerned they might, of course, accept such a proposal with considerable equanimity—(laughter)—but they felt that on behalf of future Governments they could not undertake such a great change at short notice. He would promise, however, that the Government should give the matter its serious consideration before the estimates of next year were submitted.

Mr. J. MORLEY agreed with this view, and on this understanding the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. PICKERSGILL called attention to the conduct of the Director of Public Prosecutions, particularly to the issue of his fiat in the case of "Wood against Cox" and other cases. He moved that the vote be reduced by £1,000.

Mr. M. STEWART trusted that vigorous steps would be taken to put a stop to the circulation of impure literature.

Mr. D. CRAWFORD declared that there were not three members of the House who knew what the duties of the Director of Public Prosecutions are.

Mr. MATTHEWS said that the fullest information with regard to the department was contained in a report of a committee which had inquired into the subject. As to the prosecution of the publishers of impure literature, he was always actuated by considerations of expediency. Where the circulation was contemptibly low, his impression was that a prosecution caused more harm than good. With regard to the censure of the hon. member for Bethnal-green on the Director of Public Prosecutions, that official was a gentleman of great integrity and unimpeachable honour, and it should always be remembered that he acted under certain restrictions.

Mr. GROTRIAN objected to the employment of agents for the conduct of contentious business which might just as well be transacted by the Solicitor's Department.

Mr. A. O'CONNOR further criticised the management of the department, which a committee of inquiry had declared to be overmanned and overpaid.

Mr. JACKSON contended that no blame attached to her Majesty's Government in the matter, and claimed on their behalf full credit for the investigation which had taken place. The Government had decided practically to accept the recommendations of the committee, and not to fill up offices as they became vacant until the total staff had been brought within the limits of those recommendations.

Mr. BRADLAUGH condemned the costs charged for Government prosecution.

Sir R. N. FOWLER congratulated the Government, on behalf of an absent member, upon having prosecuted the publisher of the English edition of M. Zola's novels.

Sir G. CAMPBELL contended that an efficient Public Prosecutor would have satisfied himself, without pressure from outside, whether the Salt Syndicate could not be proceeded against for conspiracy to keep up prices.

Mr. LABOUCHERE said the Public Prosecutor appeared to have certain duties to discharge, but instead of performing them himself he threw them upon other people. He also undertook paltry cases. For instance, why should Joseph—no, Peter—Chamberlain—(laughter)—be prosecuted at the public expense for damaging a lot of artificial noses by stamping upon them? (Loud laughter.)

Mr. H. FOWLER complained of the largeness of the staff employed in Sir A. K. Stephenson's office, and expressed a hope that its members would not be regarded as civil servants.

Mr. JACKSON stated that the recommendations of the recent committee had been practically accepted by the Government, except with regard to the three assistant solicitors.

Sir H. JAMES knew of no class of prosecutions that the representative of the Government ought to enter upon with greater care than that of public companies. Persons who invested in these companies ought to trust to their own intelligence in testing the stability of the undertakings rather than rely on the help of the Public Prosecutor when their hopes were not realised.

Replying to Sir George Campbell, Mr. W. H. SMITH said it was not the duty of the Public Prosecutor to take up the case of every individual. Private persons who were injured by means of fraud were bound as citizens to protect themselves and to prosecute those who had wronged them. It was for the Public Prosecutor to intervene where there was no prospect of a public wrong being otherwise remedied.

Dr. CLARK remarked that unless the Government afforded an opportunity of settling fairly the question of the right of the Commissioner of Police to stop public meetings, the subject would have to be discussed on the report stage.

Sir E. CLARKE stated that the desire of the Government was that the question should be fully and fairly discussed and decided by a superior court.

Mr. CONYBEARE continued the discussion.

Sir GEORGE CAMPBELL, who was again greeted with ironical Ministerial cheers, said that in the United States there had grown up a system under which great producers had combined in order to raise the price of material to the consumer. That practice now seemed to have been imported into this country, and an attempt had been made by the great producers of salt to combine with the distinct and avowed object of raising the price. He submitted that this was an unnatural combination; and he asked whether it was a fitting subject to be inquired into with the view of ascertaining whether this combination was a breach of the law. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: The hon. member has given us no information on which we can possibly proceed. Will the hon. member give us—not in this House, because we do not know to what length that would be—a particular statement which we could submit to the law officers, and I will undertake to say that if we find a wrong has been done the public prosecution will follow.

The Committee divided, when the reduction of the vote was rejected by 180 to 90, and the vote was then agreed to.

On the vote of £42,917 for the cost of prosecutions at Quarter Sessions and Assizes,

Mr. LABOUCHERE, failing to elicit particulars as to the sum charged for judges' lodgings and extraordinary awards, moved the reduction of the amount by £14,800.

On a division the reduction was negatived by 176 to 66, and the vote agreed to.

The vote of £153,315 for the Supreme Court of Judicature being proposed,

Mr. JENNINGS moved to report progress, on the ground that he had a reduction to propose, and could not fully explain his reasons in the short time at his disposal before midnight.

The motion being resisted, a division was challenged, and there were some cries of "No" against Mr. Jennings's motion, proceeding from the benches below the Opposition gangway.

The CHAIRMAN called on hon. members to stand in their places, and, as only six stood up, progress was reported, amidst some laughter.

The Public Health Acts Amendment (Buildings and Streets) Bill was read a third time.

The House adjourned at twelve minutes past twelve o'clock.

SUICIDE OF A COTTON BROKER.—An inquest was held yesterday at Liverpool on the body of Mr. C. P. Melly, a cotton broker of that city, and a brother of Mr. Melly, formerly member for Stoke, who on Saturday committed suicide by shooting himself. The evidence of Thomas Robinson, an attendant on the deceased, and of Dr. Hewson, under whose care he had been for the past three years at Cotton-hill Asylum, Staffordshire, showed that the deceased, although of unsound mind, had never manifested any tendency of a suicidal nature during the period that he had been under medical care. He had been out on fishing expeditions at sea, and during his present visit to Riversley had been allowed considerable liberty. On Saturday, during the absence of the attendant, he appears to have got out of bed, drawn up the window blind, and then shot himself. A son of the deceased stated that the pistol was hidden some two years ago at the bottom of a box, and that his father must have found it whilst rummaging the box and placed it in his bed room. Dr. Hewson said that the deceased showed an intense horror of being left alone, and he believed he had taken his life under the impulse of this feeling. The jury returned a verdict of "suicide while in a state of insanity."

WRECKAGE.—Nearly 300 casks of petroleum have been washed ashore near Alum Chine and Branksome Chine, Bournemouth, since Friday. They are supposed to be from the barque Nor, which foundered off St. Catherine's Point after being in collision last week.

"If you have a rupture, by all means consult Dr. Sherman. He has the most perfect cure for it."—R. M. KEBLEY, M.D. Send for his book of English endorsements, post free; or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free 3s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

The Council of the National Rifle Association having sought the advice and assistance of the authorities of the War Department in the selection of a site for the future meetings of the association, a deputation from Berkshire waited upon the Right Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P., Secretary of State for War, yesterday afternoon at the War Office, for the purpose of pointing out the advantages presented by the Churn site, which is situated within a few miles of the Didcot Junction of the Great Western Railway, and close to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton line, which is worked by the Great Western Railway Company. The deputation, who were introduced by the Earl of Carnarvon, included Mr. W. G. Mount, M.P., and Mr. C. T. Murdoch, M.P. Mr. Stanhope was accompanied by Lord Harris, Under-Secretary of State for War, Sir R. Thompson, K.C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary, and Mr. Fleetwood Wilson, private secretary.

Lord CARNARVON explained that the deputation was a highly representative one. With reference to the site for the future meetings of the National Rifle Association he did not propose to speak at any length, as there were others present more acquainted with the details than himself, but what struck him specially with regard to the Churn site was its great natural advantages, and also its economical advantages, so to speak. The site presented a great area of down land well adapted for shooting contests and military manœuvring, and naturally devoid of risk and danger, inasmuch as the locality was but sparsely populated, there were high hills forming natural butts, and scarcely any public roads in the immediate neighbourhood. As regards the economical grounds, the noble earl pointed out that Lord Wantage had offered to give some 500 acres to the National Rifle Association, while the owner of the adjoining land had offered to lease 400 acres to the association at a peppercorn rent.

Mr. Mount, M.P., Mr. Murdoch, M.P., the Mayor of Newbury (Mr. George Knight), the ex-Mayor (Mr. H. J. Midwinter), Mr. Challenor (Town Clerk of Abingdon), having also addressed Mr. Stanhope,

Mr. JOHN FIDLER (Captain of the Berkshire shooting team) explained that the area of the Churn site was some 4,500 yards from east to west, by some 2,500 yards from north to south, and it exceeded by 50 per cent. the area of any other proposed site, while it could be increased to an almost unlimited extent at a very small cost. He referred to the excellent railway communication, and the fact that the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton line ran through the site on the formation level, consequently sidings for detraining and entraining large masses of troops could be constructed at a minimum cost. The supply of water was abundant, and there being no peat the water would be much more pure than at Cannock Chase. He spoke of the central situation of the site, and, with regard to the metropolitan volunteers, he said that a very slight increase on the amount now allowed by Government for travelling expenses to those corps whose ranges were distant more than four miles from head-quarters would fully meet the extra expenditure incurred in conveying the men to the Churn ranges for their-class firing, especially as a whole battalion could finish their class-firing in one day owing to the number of targets that could be erected, and thus the expense of markers, scorers, &c., would be greatly diminished.

Mr. STANHOPE, in reply, said he could only remind the Berkshire deputation, as he reminded the deputation from Cannock Chase, that the ultimate decision as to the site must rest with the Council of the National Rifle Association; but, inasmuch as the Council had been in communication with the War Department on the subject, he was very pleased to have received the present deputation and heard their statements as to the advantages presented by the Churn site. He assured the deputation that their representations should have his careful consideration.

Lord CARNARVON having thanked Mr. Stanhope, the deputation withdrew.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. Wroughton, M.P., Mr. R. Mowbray, M.P., Captain Somerset, Mr. Money, and Mr. Fidler, have also waited upon Lord Wolseley, to point out the advantages of the Churn site, which Lord Wolseley promised should be laid before his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief.

NATIONAL FRUIT GROWERS' LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of this league a fruit show and conference were held yesterday in the Memorial Hall, Ludgate-circus; Sir William Campbell presiding. Letters of apology were read from Lord Brassey, Viscount Curzon, Professor Stewart, Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P., Sir Trevor Lawrence, President of the Horticultural Society, and others, who had been prevented from attending the conference. Mr. George J. Knight, Chairman of the Council, stated in the course of a few introductory remarks that the object of the meeting was to show, by ocular demonstration, what fruit ought to be grown in this country. The National Fruit Growers' League, although it had only been started some few months, had already held three or four conferences, and was actively engaged in encouraging the culture of fruit throughout England. The league had received about 400 letters from landowners and others, asking them to explain their system of utilising land. He was of opinion that the league supplied one of the greatest wants of the age, for from them national growers were learning how to remedy the evils arising out of foreign competition. A paper on the subject of "Fruit Culture for Profit" was read by Mr. Sampson Morgan, who asserted that we received from France in the season 5,000 and 10,000 cases of pears in a single day, and apples from the United States, Germany, France, and Spain, week after week, by the thousand tons, every ounce of which should by rights be raised at home. He contended that, although England was suitable to become the fruit garden of the world, all our shops were stocked with foreign fruits. From the United States we sometimes imported 10,000 bushels of apples a day, which proved that there exists in this country an excellent market for any amount of hardy fruit that could be produced by English growers. In conclusion he observed that, next to ignorance on the part of orchard-owners, the principal obstacle to the success of fruit growing in this country was the one-sided and unsatisfactory character of our land laws, and especially the precarious nature of the tenure, which prevented an ordinary farmer planting trees. After the conference, Mr. Albion-Bromfield and Mr. W. F. Emptage escorted the visitors round the room, and explained details regarding the varieties of fruit which were being exhibited. Special certificates of merit were awarded to Mr. W. Taylor and Mr. J. Watkins for several remarkable varieties of apples exhibited by them. Mr. John Peed, of Streatham Nursery, also obtained a certificate for his show of apples and pears. A certificate was awarded the Grosvenor Floral Company for some beautiful golden chrysanthemums, in bamboo tubes; Mr. George Pounce being similarly honoured for a fine display of ferns, palms, and hardy plants. At a meeting that was subsequently held, Mr. Sampson Morgan read another paper, entitled "Fruit Growing as a Solution of the Unemployed Problem." A discussion followed, at the close of which the following resolution was unanimously agreed to: "That this meeting calls upon the Government to provide facilities for the encouragement and establishment of small fruit gardens, as advocated by the National Fruit Growers' League."

NAVY.

Sanction has been refused by the Admiralty to the estimates for refitting the gunboat Bullfrog for sea at Sheerness Dockyard, on the ground that they are too high. The Bullfrog lately returned to England from the North America Station, and was ordered to be prepared for a commission on home service.

The Admiralty have approved of an expenditure of £30,000 in fitting the new ironclad Victoria, 15, 10,470 tons, 12,000-horse power, for commission. This vessel, which was recently delivered to the Government from the works of Armstrong and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is ordered to be equipped with two 110-ton, one 30-ton, twelve 6in, and twenty-one quick-firing guns.

Captain Archer John W. Musgrave has been selected for the command of her Majesty's screw cruiser Cleopatra, 14 guns, 2,380 tons, 2,610-h.p., which is shortly to be commissioned for foreign service. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Frederick Charles A. Ogilvy, to the Valorous (to date 27th inst.); Arthur John Horsley, Lancelot Baillie Denman, Cyril Everard Tower, and Thomas Legge Barnardiston, to the Cleopatra (all to date 29th inst.) Sub-Lieutenants: John E. Russell-Oldnall, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.); Stewart Evelyn Forster and Arthur Hope Fanshawe to the Peacock (to date 27th inst.) Navigating Lieutenant: William Henry Turner, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.) Midshipmen—Herbert Charles J. Grant, Gerald F. Youel, Martin Archer-Shee, Alfred E. M. Chatfield, Arthur K. Waistell, and Thomas F. J. Michell, to the Cleopatra (all to date 29th inst.) Boatswains—William Doyle, to the Urgent, additional (to date 24th inst.); Robert Carrick, to the Liffey (to date 12th inst.); Timothy M'Carthy, to the Seaflower (to date 24th inst.); Francis Carpenter, to the Cleopatra (to date 29th inst.)

IRONMONGERY EXHIBITION.—What will prove a very interesting and useful exhibition, when it emerges from its present inchoate stage, was inaugurated in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday afternoon, and will remain open to the public until the end of the month. It consists of decorative and plain articles of ironmongery and hardware, embracing every kind of appliance of domestic and sanitary utility and embellishment. There are 160 exhibitors, not only from different parts of England, Scotland, and Ireland, but also from America. In a day or two the exhibits will be properly arranged, and visitors will then be able to see them to greater advantage than was possible yesterday. There are several stands of ornamental brass, iron, and hardware of all kinds, many of them of the highest class, and numerous specimens of wrought iron work are to be seen. Housewives will find much to study in the different labour-saving appliances invented to diminish domestic troubles. The exhibition is one of the largest of the trade displays ever held in the Agricultural Hall, and in interest is inferior to none of its predecessors. At different times during the day musical entertainments are given by military bands.

BURGLARY IN HERTFORDSHIRE.—Information was received by the Hertfordshire County Constabulary yesterday morning that during Sunday evening a burglary had been committed at Gorhambury, the residence of the Earl of Verulam, about two miles from St. Albans, and that a quantity of jewellery and money had been carried away. Inquiries since made show that as Sunday night was very stormy a private religious service was held in the hall instead of the servants going to church. While a portion of the house was thus deserted two men tried to take away a couple of ladders which were chained against the wall. Being foiled in their desire to thus reach the upper portion of the hall the thieves went to the servants' quarters and obtained admittance through the window. They were not disturbed, and succeeded in taking away a lady's silver watch, a gold chain, a diamond ring, gold and silver earrings, gold and silver lockets and chains, several gold and silver brooches, a gold bracelet, and £4 in gold. The burglars are believed to be men who have committed other robberies in the district.

A STUPID JOKE.—Mr. Rathborne, a Dublin gentleman, and a large number of merchants were shamefully hoaxed on Saturday. From early morning tons of coal were brought in rapid succession to the house of Mr. Rathborne, nearly all the coal merchants in the city having received orders. After these came funeral carriages, a hearse, furniture floats, and vans. The thoroughfare was crowded.

DROWNED OFF MORECAMBE.—Two fishermen, named Frank and Reuben Bond, father and son, were drowned off Morecambe yesterday. They were returning from the fishing-ground when a heavy sea swamped the boat near the entrance to the harbour, and the unfortunate men were not again seen. This is the second casualty near the same spot under precisely similar circumstances in the last week.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 1, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—May I ask your kind help on behalf of some dinners for poor children which have been given for the last three years in one or two very poor parts of London? The dinners have been given in the parishes of St. Clement's, Lever-street; Holy Cross, St. Pancras; St. Mary's, Hoxton; St. Philip's, Clerkenwell; and Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell, besides grants made to help other dinners at St. Alban's, Holborn, and in Battersea. In all we gave 49,000 dinners last year at a cost of 1½d per head, including all expenses, and it is to enable us to carry on the work again this winter that I venture to appeal to you for assistance. The Destitute Children's Dinner Society gave us a grant, and in the parish of St. Clement's the School Board Dinner Committee subscribed £25 to enable them to send a certain number of children who they knew were in need of food to our dinners.

The children, nearly in every case, paid a halfpenny, but we found that the poverty was so great, from want of work (which the extreme cold of last spring tended very much to aggravate), that a penny was a sum in the majority of cases quite beyond the power of the parents to pay. The dinners were given four days a week, and consisted of a large basin of broth, with vegetables and meat and a substantial piece of bread. In St. Clement's, our largest centre, in 31,050 dinners, 4,966lb of meat, 7,920lb of bread, 1,588lb of rice, 1,008lb of meal, and 8 tons of vegetables were consumed, a quantity sufficient to guarantee the goodness and sufficiency of the food. There were no expenses connected with the work beyond the wages of the woman who cooked the food, everything else being done gratuitously. Will your readers enable us to do the same this winter? The need is as great as ever. The clergyman, the Rev. F. Downman, writing to me, says: "We commenced the dinners at St. Clement's this week, and had 1,504 children, besides a large number who on the last two days had to be turned away. This we shall try and provide against next week. I think this clearly means 2,000 per week when the cold weather comes, in which case we must have another copper." I have a very small balance from last year, not nearly enough, and it would be very hard to be unable to feed the little hungry souls who crowd round the schoolroom door, waiting with longing eyes for the dinner that in many cases is the only food they get in the twenty-four hours.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by me, or by the Rev. F. Downman, 13 and 14, Eagle-dwellings, City-road, E.C.—Your obedient servant,

37, Wimpole-street, Nov. 10. MARY JEUNE.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 12, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 11.—The Dalcomyn, for London, and the Mogul, for Antwerp, left.

ADEN, Nov. 9.—The Pei-ho left for Port Said and Marseilles with the inward mails from Mauritius, Madagascar, and Zanzibar.

AUCKLAND, Nov. 10.—The Zealandia arrived with the outward London mails of 3rd ult., viâ San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—The Nessmore arrived from Liverpool.

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.—The Berenice arrived from Trieste. Nov. 12.—The Hydaspes, from China, arrived yesterday. The Siam arrived this morning.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The Istrian left for Liverpool.

BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 12.—The Kronprinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Bahia, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Nov. 12.—The Pavonia, from Boston, passed.

COCONADA, Nov. 9.—The Loch Lomond left for Marseilles.

COLOMBO, Nov. 10.—The Batavia, from Rotterdam, arrived.

DEAL, Nov. 12.—The Pallas, from Calcutta for London, passed.

DOVER, Nov. 11.—The Oevelgonne, from New York, passed for Hamburg. Nov. 12.—The Werra, from New York for Bremen, passed.

EAST LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Clan Stuart arrived from Liverpool.

FATHER POINT, Nov. 11.—The Oregon, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, passed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 10.—The Clan Macpherson left for Calcutta, viâ Liverpool.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 12.—The Shannon, from Bombay for Royal Albert Dock; the Nestorian, from Montreal for Victoria Dock; and the Kaikoura, from Wellington, N.Z., for Royal Albert Dock, passed.

HALIFAX, Nov. 12.—The Caspian, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

HAVRE, Nov. 11.—The Ville de Bordeaux, from Hayti, and the St. Asaph, from New Orleans, arrived. Nov. 12.—The Ville de Bahia arrived from Rio Janeiro.

HONG KONG, Nov. 10.—The Lennox left for Japan.

KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Nov. 12.—The Valetta left on the 9th inst.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—The Cyril, from Ceara; the Strabo, from New Orleans; the Clan Alpine, from Glasgow; the Vancouver, from Montreal; the William Burkett, from Java; the Naranja, from Norfolk, Va.; the Servia, from New York; and the Bulgarian, from Montreal, arrived. The Lord Clive left for Philadelphia. Nov. 12.—The City of Berlin, from New York, and the British Prince, from Philadelphia, arrived.

MADEIRA, Nov. 10.—The Menanenese passed, homeward bound.

MALTA, Nov. 12.—Her Majesty's ships Crocodile and Himalaya arrived. The Wave, from Bombay for Dunkirk, arrived. The Moyune, from Japan, passed for London.

MOVILLE, Nov. 11.—The Sarmatian, from Quebec, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Nasmyth, from Rio Janeiro; the Glengarry, from Hiogo; and the La Gascogne, from Havre, arrived. Nov. 12.—The Alaska, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday. The Aurania arrived to-day.

PENANG, Nov. 11.—The Glenartney left for China.

PERIM, Nov. 10.—The City of Bombay, from the Clyde for Calcutta, passed. Nov. 11.—The Antenor, from Shanghai, and the Pelican, from Middlesbrough for Negapatam and Calcutta, passed.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 11.—The Asiatic, from Pensacola, left for Hull. Nov. 12.—Messrs. D. Currie and Co.'s Castle packet Hawarden Castle, from Cape colonies, arrived at seven a.m. to-day, and after landing passengers, mails, &c., to be forwarded by the 10.35 train, proceeded for London. Her dates are: Cape Town, Oct. 24; Madeira, Nov. 8. She reports the following coastwise movements of the company's steamers on the South African coast: The Taymouth Castle, from Mauritius and Madagascar, arrived at Natal, Oct. 25, and left for Cape ports; the Dunnottar Castle, from Mauritius and Madagascar, was due at Natal about Oct. 26; the Melrose Castle left Natal Oct. 18, East London 19th, Algoa Bay 20th, Mossel Bay 21st, and arrived at Cape 22nd; the Courland, from East African Ports, was due at Natal Oct. 27; the Venice, from East London and intermediate ports, arrived at Cape Oct. 21, and sailed 24th for Coast Ports; the Dunkeld left Cape Oct. 19, Algoa Bay 21st, East London 22nd, and arrived at Natal 23rd; the Grantully Castle, from Cape 19th, arrived at Mossel Bay 20th, Algoa Bay 21st, and left 24th for East London and Natal; the Florence was at Cape.

PORT NATAL, Nov. 11.—The Inanda, from London, arrived.

ROCKHAMPTON, Nov. 10.—The Warooonga left. The Dacca, from London for Brisbane, arrived.

SADOGA, Nov. 10.—The Manora arrived from London.

SCILLY, Nov. 11.—The Westernland, from Antwerp for New York, passed.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates arrived yesterday.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 12.—The Denbighshire, from London, left for China and Japan.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 12.—The Union Steamship Company's Roman, from Hamburg, arrived at eight a.m. to-day. The Scandia arrived from Amsterdam. The Trave and the Elbe both left for New York. The Moselle arrived from the West Indies.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 10.—The Ava, with the inward mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c., left Port Said for Alexandria and Marseilles. She may be expected at the latter port on Nov. 16, when her London cargo will be transhipped on the steamer Manche, due in London on or about Dec. 2. Nov. 11.—The Afghan, from Australia for London, arrived at Suez. The Orizaba, from Australia, left Port Said for London. The Wilcannia, from Sydney, left Port Said for London. Nov. 12.—The Duke of Sutherland, from London for Brisbane, and the Clan Murray, from the Clyde for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Warwick, from Perim; the Lamington, from China; and the Restitution, from Newcastle, N.S.W., for London, arrived at Suez.

SYDNEY, Nov. 12.—The Ormuz, from London, arrived.

VIGO, Nov. 11.—The La Plata, from River Plate and Brazil, left for Southampton. Nov. 12.—The Tamar left for Brazil and River Plate, viâ Lisbon.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 10.—The Recorda, from Bombay, left for Antwerp and London. Nov. 12.—The Clan Macrae, from Madras for Coast; the Hohenstaufen, from Sydney for Antwerp and Bremen; and the Voorwarts, from Batavia for Amsterdam, arrived.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 11.—The Ava left for Marseilles.

BOMBAY, Nov. 12.—The Othello, from Hull, arrived.

BRINDISI, Nov. 12.—The Massilia, from London, left with the India, China, and Australian mails of 9th inst. for Sydney.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.—The Manora, from London, arrived. Nov. 12.—The City of Agra arrived.

COLOMBO, Nov. 11.—The Clyde, from Bombay, arrived. Nov. 12.—The Caledonien, from Marseilles, left on the 9th, for China and Japan. The Tigre, for Calcutta, and the Djemnah, left for Aden and Marseilles with the inward French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, and Calcutta. The Victoria left for Australia.

COOKTOWN, Nov. 6.—The Jumna, from Brisbane, left.

DARTMOUTH, Nov. 12.—The Nonpareil, from London for Demerara, arrived. The Raisses, from Hamburg, leaves to-morrow for Falkland Islands.

DUNKIRK, Nov. 12.—The Sumatra arrived from Bombay.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 12.—The Pallas, from Calcutta, passed for Tilbury Dock.

LISBON, Nov. 12.—The Pembroke Castle, from England, arrived, embarked latest despatches, and proceeded for Cape Town, viâ Las Palmas, with mails and passengers for Cape Colony and Natal.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—The Bernard Hall, from New Orleans, arrived.

LIZARD, Nov. 12.—The Pennsylvania, from Antwerp for Philadelphia; the Edam, from Amsterdam for New York; and the Tower Hill, from London for New York, passed.

MADRAS, Nov. 12.—The Mirzapore arrived from London.

MALTA, Nov. 12.—The City of Khios, from Calcutta for London, passed.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 12.—The Chusan, from Calcutta, arrived, en route for Plymouth and London.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 10.—The Sorata, from Chili, left for Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The Bessell left for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Greece, the Canada, and the England have left. Nov. 12.—The Umbria left.

PARA, Nov. 9.—The Ambrose left for New York.

PERIM, Nov. 10.—The City of Bombay, from the Clyde and Liverpool, left for Calcutta. Nov. 12.—The Glenogle, from Shanghai for London; and the Priam, from Shanghai, called. The Port Victor, from London for Australia, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 12.—The Pavonia, from Boston, left for Liverpool.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 12.—The Golconda, from London for Calcutta, and the Merkara, from Brisbane for London, left Suez on the 10th and to-day respectively. The Kerbela, from London, left Port Said yesterday for Kurrachee and Bombay. The Rome, from Bombay, passed Suez for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London.

The Union Steamship Company have received the following intelligence of the coastwise movements of their vessels between Cape Town and Delagoa Bay: The Royal Mail steamer Tartar left Algoa Bay Oct. 18, arrived at East London 19th, and at Natal 20th, left Natal westwards 22nd, arrived East London 23rd, and arrived at Algoa Bay Oct. 24; the Saxon (s) arrived at Mossel Bay 18th ult., arrived at Knysna 19th, Algoa Bay 20th, left Algoa Bay 22nd, arrived Knysna 23rd, Mossel Bay 23rd, left Mossel Bay Oct. 24; the Royal Mail steamer African left Natal 19th ult., arrived at Delagoa Bay 21st, left Delagoa Bay 22nd, and arrived at Natal Oct. 23; the Durban (s) left Algoa Bay 21st ult., and arrived at East London Oct. 21.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Charlestown, Cornwall, Nov. 12, states that three lifebuoys and lifebelts have washed ashore since last report; one lifebelt is marked "s.s. Maria," and another "Aurania."

Lloyds' agent at Hull telegraphed Nov. 12 that the Magellan, Russian barque, of Wasa, Capt. Bjorkqvist, from Kasko for Gibraltar, with deals, was totally lost on Hasboro Sands last Saturday; crew rescued by Osse (s), and landed at Hull Nov. 11.

The German barque Concord, from Newport, Mon., landed Nov. 11 an able seaman named Parkinson, of the Cunard steamer Nantes, picked up off the Start Point.

A Monte Video telegram states that the French barque Noemie has been totally wrecked near Jose Ignacio Lighthouse.

CRICKET.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS AT THE CAPE.

The following is the revised programme of the English cricket team which leaves for the Cape on the 22nd inst. in the Garth Castle:

DECEMBER.

20, 21, 22—Cape Town, v. Eighteen Western Province District.
27, 28, 29—Cape Town, v. South Africa.

JANUARY.

1, 2, 3—Kimberley, v. Kimberley District.
4, 5—Kimberley, v. Eclectic C.C.
7, 8, 9—Johannesburg, v. Johannesburg C.C.
10, 11, 12—Johannesburg, v. Combined Transvaal.
14, 15—Port Elizabeth, v. Eastern Province District.
17, 18, 19—Port Elizabeth, v. Cape Colony.
21, 22—Graaf Reinet, v. Midland District.
24, 25, 26—Grahamstown, v. Grahamstown and District.
28, 29—King Williamstown, v. Cape Mounted Rifles.
30, 31—King Williamstown, v. Frontier District.

FEBRUARY.

1, 2—Maritzburg, v. Maritzburg District.
4, 5, 6—Maritzburg, v. Natal.
7, 8, 9—Maritzburg, v. Natal.
11, 12, 13—Durban, v. Durban District.
18, 19, 20—Port Elizabeth, v. Cape Colony (return).
22, 23—Oudtshoorn, v. South-Western District (22).
25, 26, 27—Kimberley, v. Kimberley District (return).

MARCH.

4, 5, 6—Cape Town, v. Eighteen of Western Province District (return).
7, 8, 9—Cape Town, v. South Africa.

BILLIARDS.

NORTH v. PEALL, FOR £50.—The programme at the Billiard Gallery of the Aquarium this week is a spot-barred match of 10,000 points up between North and Peall, who play on even terms for a prize of £50. There was a good attendance both afternoon and evening, and some capital form was shown, especially by Peall, who was seen at his best. He at once took the lead, and maintained it to the end of the day. His best breaks were 78, 104, 51, 69, 70, 64, 94, 82, 64, 62, 64, 108, and 133. North's chief efforts were, 86, 65, and 112. At the end of the day's play the respective scores were, Peall, 1,650; North, 1,017. The match will be continued to-day at three and eight.

FATAL AERIAL FLIGHT.—An inquest was held at Leeds yesterday on a youth named Geo. Wm. Hewson Oddy, who died at the infirmary on the previous day from a fracture of the skull, caused by falling from an aerial flight at Leeds Fair on Saturday night. It appeared that the deceased went on the flight by his turn, and, putting on his own pulley, did not adjust it properly, consequently falling to the ground, a distance of 6ft. A verdict of accidental death was returned, the jury recommending that more care should be taken.

THE TORTURES OF RUPTURE MAY BE PERMANENTLY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 5, 1888: "After four months' trial of your new rupture treatment, &c., appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this, the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at the Electropathic Institute of the Medical Battery Company (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

DORSET-STREET MURDER.

INQUEST AND VERDICT.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSASSIN.

Comparatively little that was new was elicited by the coroner's inquiry into the death of Marie Jeanette Kelly. Going beyond the statements that have already appeared in these columns, the principal evidence was that of Mary Ann Cox, residing in Miller's-court, who described a man she had seen entering the court with the deceased. It is stated that the police attach weight to her description, and will circulate it in the usual manner. The account of the man and his attire agrees with some of those statements previously given, and disagrees with others. The Berner-street suspect was described as a very dark man. The Hanbury-street victim was seen in company with a dark foreign-looking man, and a similar description was given of a suspected individual at the time of the Buck's-row murder. It is noteworthy, however, that there were two descriptions given of the suspected Mitre-square and Hanbury-street murderers, which agree in some respects with that furnished by the witness Cox of the man seen in Kelly's company on Thursday night. About ten minutes before the body of Catherine Eddowes was found in Mitre-square, a man about thirty years of age, of fair complexion, and with a fair moustache, was said to have been seen talking to her in the covered passage leading to the square. On the morning of the Hanbury-street murder, a suspicious looking man entered a public-house in the neighbourhood. He was of shabby-genteel appearance and had a sandy moustache. The first of these descriptions was given by two persons who were in the Orange Market and closely observed the man. The City police have been making inquiries for this man for weeks past, but without success, and they do not believe that he is the individual described by Cox. On the other hand the Metropolitan authorities are inclined to attach significance to it. Cox stated that the man who accompanied Kelly to her home carried a can or pot of beer. No trace of this beer has been found in the room, nor of the pewter in the ashes of the grate. Inquiry has equally failed to obtain evidence of Kelly or any person similar to the man described having bought beer at any of the neighbouring public-houses. Considering the amount of drinking on and off the premises of these establishments near midnight the mere absence of evidence on this point would not be surprising in any case.

By design, the medical testimony adduced at the inquest was limited to that which was absolutely required to enable the jury to find respecting the cause of death. We are enabled to state, on good authority, that notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, a portion of the bodily organs was missing. The police, and with them the divisional surgeon, have arrived at the conclusion that it is in the interest of justice not to disclose the details of the professional inquiry. On all hands the evidence of the witness who declares that she saw Kelly between eight and nine o'clock on Friday morning, is put down to error, the common impression being that the witness is thinking of what happened on probably the previous day. Those who have charge of the case are most of all surprised that the huge blaze in the unfortunate's woman's room—which the murderer kept up by burning his victim's clothes, in order, as it is supposed, to give him light to execute his appalling work—did not attract the attention of residents of the adjoining tenements.

An inquiry has been made to elicit the facts with reference to the non-employment of bloodhounds immediately the tragedy of Dorset-street was discovered. It appears that, at Sir Charles Warren's request, Mr. Brough, the well-known bloodhound breeder, of Scarborough, was communicated with shortly after the Mitre-square and Berner-street outrages, and asked to bring a couple of trained hounds up to London for the purpose of testing their capabilities in the way of following the scent of a man. The hounds were named Burgho and Barnaby, and in one of the trials Sir Charles Warren himself acted as the quarry, and expressed satisfaction at the result. Arrangements were made for the immediate conveyance of the animals to the spot in the event of another murder occurring, and in order to facilitate matters Mr. Brough, who was compelled to return to Scarborough, left the hounds in the care of a friend of his, Mr. Taunton, of Doughty-street, who was entrusted with their custody pending the conclusion of the negotiations which had been opened for the ultimate purchase of the dogs. Sir Charles Warren, however, would not give any definite assurance on this point, and Mr. Brough insisted on resuming possession of the animals. One of them, Burgho, was sent to a show at Brighton, the other remaining in Mr. Taunton's custody. About a fortnight ago this gentleman received a telegram from Leman-street Police-station, asking him to bring the dog to assist in discovering the perpetrators of a burglary in Commercial-street. The police then admitted that subsequently to the burglary they had been all over the premises, and Mr. Taunton pointed out to them that it was absurd to expect that the bloodhounds could accomplish anything under such conditions. The owner of the dogs, on learning these facts, telegraphed peremptorily insisting that Barnaby should be returned to him at once, having in view the danger of the hound being poisoned if it was known that the police were employing it to track burglars—and Mr. Brough had no guarantee of compensation in case of the animal suffering maltreatment. From these circumstances it will be seen that there has been no trained bloodhound in the metropolis at any time during the past fortnight. The Whitechapel police officials themselves were not aware of this fact, for their first thought on receiving the intelligence of the murder on Friday was to leave the room absolutely undisturbed until the hounds should be brought on the scene, and it was only when they learnt that there were no bloodhounds to be had that an entrance was effected into the chamber. There is, it seems, no truth in the rumoured failure of the hounds on Tooting-common; as a matter of fact, they were not tried. They were applied for in reference to the malicious killing of sheep on the common, but Mr. Taunton being out of town, they were not employed. This gentleman adds: "Under the circumstances in which the body of Marie Jeanette Kelly was found, I do not think bloodhounds would have been of any use. It was then broad daylight, and the streets crowded with people. The only chance for the hounds would be in the event of a murdered body being discovered, as the others were, in the small hours of the morning, and the dogs being put on the trail before many people were about."

Yesterday Mrs. McCarthy, the wife of the landlord of the house where the murder was enacted, received a post-card bearing the Folkestone post-mark, and signed "Jack Sheridan, the Ripper." In bad spelling and writing were the words, "Don't be alarmed. I am going to do another; but this time it will be a mother and daughter." The missive, which, unlike many of the previous communications to a similar effect, was written in black ink, was handed over to the detectives. The handwriting was carefully compared with similar letters, and found to be of a different character.

It was stated late last night that the persons taken in custody on the previous day had been liberated, and it is doubtful if the constabulary have obtained new clues to assist their search. A circumstantial statement was made last night by a labouring man who knew the deceased, which was very minute in its particulars regarding a man seen in company with the woman Kelly early on the morning of the 9th inst. According to this description the individual in question was of respectable appearance, about 5ft 6in in height, and 34 or 35 years of age, with dark complexion and dark moustache curled up at the ends. He wore a long dark coat trimmed with astrachan, a white collar with black necktie, in which was affixed a horse-shoe pin, and he had on a pair of dark gaiters with light buttons over button boots, and displayed from his waistcoat a massive gold chain. It has not been ascertained why the witness did not make this statement—so much fuller and so different from the others that have been given—immediately after the murder was discovered.

Yesterday, at the Shoreditch Town Hall, Dr. Macdonald, M.P., the coroner for the North-Eastern District of Middlesex, opened his inquiry relative to the death of Marie Jeanette Kelly, the woman whose body was discovered on Friday morning, terribly mutilated, in a room on the ground floor of 26, Dorset-street, entrance to which was by a side door in Miller's-court.

Superintendent T. Arnold, H Division; Inspector Abberline, of the Criminal Investigation Department; and Inspector Nairn represented the police. The deputy-coroner, Mr. Hodgkinson, was present during the proceedings.

The jury having answered to their names, one of them said: I do not see why we should have the inquest thrown upon our shoulders, when the murder did not happen in our district, but in Whitechapel.

The Coroner's Officer (Mr. Hammond): It did not happen in Whitechapel.

The Coroner (to the juror, severely): Do you think that we do not know what we are doing here, and that we do not know our own district? The jury are summoned in the ordinary way, and they have no business to object. If they persist in their objection I shall know how to deal with them. Does any juror persist in objecting?

The Juror: We are summoned for the Shoreditch district. This affair happened in Spitalfields.

The Coroner: It happened within my district.

Another Juryman: This is not my district. I come from Whitechapel, and Mr. Baxter is my coroner.

The Coroner: I am not going to discuss the subject with jurymen at all. If any juryman says he distinctly objects, let him say so. (After a pause): I may tell the jurymen that jurisdiction lies where the body lies, not where it was found, if there was doubt as to the district where the body was found.

The jury having made no further objection, they were duly sworn, and were conducted by Inspector Abberline to view the body, which, decently coffined, was at the mortuary adjoining Shoreditch Church, and subsequently the jury inspected the room, in Miller's-court, Dorset-street, where the murder was committed. This apartment, a plan of which was given in yesterday's *Daily Telegraph*, is poorly furnished, and uncarpeted. The position of the two tables was not altered. One of them was placed near the bed, behind the door, and the other next to the largest of the two windows which look upon the yard in which the dustbin and water-tap are situated.

The Coroner (addressing the reporters) said a great fuss had been made in some papers about the jurisdiction of the coroner, and who should hold the inquest. He had not had any communication with Dr. Baxter upon the subject. The body was in his jurisdiction; it had been taken to his mortuary; and there was an end of it. There was no foundation for the reports that had appeared. In a previous case of murder which occurred in his district the body was carried to the nearest mortuary, which was in another district. The inquest was held by Mr. Baxter, and he made no objection. The jurisdiction was where the body lay.

Joseph Barnett deposed: I was a fish-porter, and I work as a labourer and fruit-porter. Until Saturday last I lived at 24, New-street, Bishopsgate, and have since stayed at my sister's, 21, Portpool-lane, Gray's Inn-road. I have lived with the deceased one year and eight months. Her name was Marie Jeannette Kelly, with the French spelling as described to me. Kelly was her maiden name. I have seen the body, and I identify it by the ear and eyes, which are all that I can recognise; but I am positive it is the same woman I knew. I lived with her in No. 13 room, at Miller's-court, for eight months. I separated from her on Oct. 30.

Why did you leave her?—Because she had a woman of bad character there, whom she took in out of compassion, and I objected to it. That was the only reason. I left her on the Tuesday between five and six p.m. I last saw her alive between half-past seven and a quarter to eight on Thursday night last, when I called upon her. I stayed there for a quarter of an hour.

Were you on good terms?—Yes, on friendly terms; but when we parted I told her I had no work, and had nothing to give her, for which I was very sorry.

Did you drink together?—No, sir. She was quite sober.

Was she, generally speaking, of sober habits?—When she was with me I found her of sober habits, but she has been drunk several times in my presence.

Was there any one else there on the Thursday evening?—Yes, a woman who lives in the court. She left first, and I followed shortly afterwards.

Have you had conversation with deceased about her parents?—Yes, frequently. She said she was born in Limerick, and went when very young to Wales. She did not say how long she lived there, but that she came to London about four years ago. Her father's name was John Kelly, a "gaffer" or foreman in an iron works in Carnarvonshire, or Carmarthen. She said she had one sister, who was respectable, who travelled from market place to market place. This sister was very fond of her. There were six brothers living in London, and one was in the army. One of them was named Henry. I never saw the brothers to my knowledge. She said she was married when very young in Wales to a collier. I think the name was Davis or Davies. She said she had lived with him until he was killed in an explosion, but I cannot say how many years since that was. Her age was, I believe, 16 when she married. After her husband's death deceased went to Cardiff to a cousin.

Did she live there long?—Yes, she was in an infirmary there for eight or nine months. She was following a bad life with her cousin, who, as I reckon, and as I often told her, was the cause of her downfall.

After she left Cardiff did she come direct to London?—Yes. She was in a gay house in the West-end, but in what part she did not say. A gentleman came there to her and asked her if she would like to go to France.

Did she go to France?—Yes; but she did not remain long. She said she did not like the part, but whether it was the part or purpose I cannot say. She was not there more than a fortnight, and she returned to England, and went to Ratcliffe-highway. She must have lived there for some time. Afterwards she lived with a man opposite the Commercial Gas Works, Stepney. The man's name was Morganstone.

Have you seen that man?—Never. I don't know how long she lived with him.

Was Morganstone the last man she lived with?—I cannot answer that question, but she described a man named Joseph Fleming, who came to Pennington-street, a bad house, where she stayed. I don't know when this was. She was very fond of him. He was a mason's plasterer, and lodged in the Bethnal-green-road.

Was that all you knew of her history when you lived with her?—Yes. After she lived with Morganstone or Fleming—I don't know which one was the last—she lived with me.

Where did you pick up with her first?—In Commercial-street. We then had a drink together, and I made arrangements to see her on the following day—a Saturday. On that day we both of us agreed that we should remain together. I took lodgings in George-street, Commercial-street, where I was known. I lived with her, until I left her, on very friendly terms.

Have you heard her speak of being afraid of any one?—Yes; several times. I bought newspapers, and I read to her everything about the murders, which she asked me about.

Did she express fear of any particular individual?—No, sir. Our own quarrels were very soon over.

The Coroner: You have given your evidence very well indeed. (To the Jury): The doctor has sent a note asking whether we shall want his attendance here to-day. I take it that it would be convenient that he should tell us roughly what the cause of death was, so as to enable the body to be buried. It will not be necessary to go into the details of the doctor's evidence; but he suggested that he might come to state roughly the cause of death.

The jury acquiesced in the proposed course.

Thomas Bowyer stated: I live at 37, Dorset-street, and am employed by Mr. McCarthy. I serve in his chandler's shop, 27, Dorset-street. At a quarter to eleven a.m., on Friday morning, I was ordered by McCarthy to go to Mary Jane's room, No. 13. I did not know the deceased by the name of Kelly. I went for rent, which was in arrears. Knocking at the door, I got no answer, and I knocked again and again. Receiving no reply, I passed round the corner by the gutter spout, where there is a broken window—it is the smallest window.

Charles Ledger, an inspector of police, G Division, produced a plan of the premises.

Bowyer pointed out the window, which was the one nearest the entrance. He continued: There was a curtain. I put my hand through the broken pane and lifted the curtain. I saw two pieces of flesh lying on the table.

Where was this table?—In front of the bed, close to it. The second time I looked I saw a body on this bed, and blood on the floor. I at once went very quietly to Mr. McCarthy. We then stood in the shop, and I told him what I had seen. We both went to the police-station, but first of all we went to the window, and McCarthy looked in to satisfy himself. We told the inspector at the police-station of what we had seen. Nobody else knew of the matter. The inspector returned with us.

Did you see the deceased constantly?—I have often seen her. I knew the last witness, Barnett. I have seen the deceased drunk once.

By the Jury: When did you see her last alive?—On Wednesday afternoon, in the court, when I spoke to her. McCarthy's shop is at the corner of Miller's-court.

John McCarthy, grocer and lodging-house keeper, testified: I live at 27, Dorset-street. On Friday morning, about a quarter to eleven, I sent my man Bowyer to Room 13 to call for rent. He came back in five minutes, saying, "Guv'nor, I knocked at the door, and could not make any one answer; I looked through the window and saw a lot of blood." I accompanied him, and looked through the window myself, saw the blood and the woman. For a moment I could not say anything, and I then said: "You had better fetch the police." I knew the deceased as Mary Jane Kelly, and had no doubt at all about her identity. I followed Bowyer to Commercial-street Police-station, where I saw Inspector Beck. I inquired at first for Inspector Reid. Inspector Beck returned with me at once.

How long had the deceased lived in the room?—Ten months. She lived with Barnett. I did not know whether they were married or not; they lived comfortably together, but they had a row when the window was broken. The bedstead, bed-clothes, table, and every article of furniture belonged to me.

What rent was paid for this room?—It was supposed to be 4s 6d a week. Deceased was in arrears 29s. I was to be paid the rent weekly. Arrears are got as best you can. I frequently saw the deceased the worse for drink. When sober she was an exceptionally quiet woman, but when in drink she had more to say. She was able to walk about, and was not helpless.

Mary Ann Cox stated: I live at No. 5 Room, Miller's-court. It is the last house on the left-hand side of the court. I am a widow, and get my living on the streets. I have known the deceased for eight or nine months as the occupant of No. 13 Room. She was called Mary Jane. I last saw her alive on Thursday night, at a quarter to twelve, very much intoxicated.

Where was this?—In Dorset-street. She went up the court, a few steps in front of me.

Was anybody with her?—A short, stout man, shabbily dressed. He had on a longish coat, very shabby, and carried a pot of ale in his hand.

What was the colour of the coat?—A dark coat.

What hat had he?—A round hard billycock.

Long or short hair?—I did not notice. He had a blotchy face, and full carrotty moustache.

The chin was shaven?—Yes. A lamp faced the door.

Did you see them go into her room?—Yes; I said "Good night, Mary," and she turned round and banged the door.

Had he anything in his hands but the can?—No.

Did she say anything?—She said "Good night, I am going to have a song." As I went in she sang "A violet I plucked from my mother's grave when a boy." I remained a quarter of an hour in my room and went out. Deceased was still singing at one o'clock when I returned. I remained in the room for a minute to warm my hands as it was raining, and went out again. She was singing still, and I returned to my room at three o'clock. The light was then out and there was no noise.

Did you go to sleep?—No; I was upset. I did not undress at all. I did not sleep at all. I must have heard what went on in the court. I heard no noise or cry of "Murder," but men went out to work in the market.

How many men live in the court who work in Spitalfields Market?—One. At a quarter-past six I heard a man go down the court. That was too late for the market.

From what house did he go?—I don't know.

Did you hear the door bang after him?—No.

Then he must have walked up the court and back again?—Yes.

It might have been a policeman?—It might have been.

What would you take the stout man's age to be?—Six-and-thirty.

Did you notice the colour of his trousers?—All his clothes were dark.

Did his boots sound as if the heels were heavy?—There was no sound as he went up the court.

Then you think that his boots were down at heels?—He made no noise.

What clothes had Mary Jane on?—She had no hat; a red pelerine and a shabby skirt.

You say she was drunk?—I did not notice she was drunk until she said good night. The man closed the door.

By the Jury: There was a light in the window, but I saw nothing, as the blinds were down. I should know the man again, if I saw him.

By the Coroner: I feel certain if there had been the cry of "Murder" in the place I should have heard it; there was not the least noise. I have often seen the woman the worse for drink.

Elizabeth Prater, a married woman, said: My husband, William Prater, was a boot machinist, and he has deserted me. I live at 20 Room, in Miller's-court, above the shed. Deceased occupied a room below. I left the room on the Thursday at five p.m., and returned to it at about one a.m. on Friday morning. I stood at the corner until about twenty minutes past one. No one spoke to me. McCarthy's shop was open, and I called in, and then went to my room. I should have seen a glimmer of light in going up the stairs if there had been a light in deceased's room, but I noticed none. The partition was so thin I could have heard Kelly walk about in the room. I went to bed at half-past one and barricaded the door with two tables. I fell asleep directly and slept soundly. A kitten disturbed me about half-past three o'clock or a quarter to four. As I was turning round I heard a suppressed cry of "Oh—murder!" in a faint voice. It seemed to proceed from the court.

Do you often hear cries of "Murder?"—It is nothing unusual in the street. I did not take particular notice.

Did you hear it a second time?—No.

Did you hear beds or tables being pulled about?—None whatever. I went asleep, and was awake again at five a.m. I passed down the stairs, and saw some men harnessing horses. At a quarter to six I was in the Ten Bells.

Could the witness, Mary Ann Cox, have come down the entry between one and half-past one o'clock without your knowledge?—Yes, she could have done so.

Did you see any strangers at the Ten Bells?—No. I went back to bed and slept until eleven.

You heard no singing downstairs?—None whatever. I should have heard the singing distinctly. It was quite quiet at half-past one o'clock.

Caroline Maxwell, 14, Dorset-street, said: My husband is a lodging-house deputy. I knew the deceased for about four months. I believe she was an unfortunate. On two occasions I spoke to her.

The Coroner: You must be very careful about your evidence, because it is different to other people's. You say you saw her standing at the corner of the entry to the court?—Yes, on Friday morning, from eight to half-past eight. I fix the time by my husband's finishing work. When I came out of the lodging-house she was opposite.

Did you speak to her?—Yes; it was an unusual thing to see her up. She was a young woman who never associated with any one. I spoke across the street, "What, Mary, brings you up so early?" She said, "Oh, Carrie, I do feel so bad."

And yet you say you had only spoken to her twice previously; you knew her name and she knew yours?—Oh, yes; by being about in the lodging-house.

What did she say?—She said, "I've had a glass of beer, and I've brought it up again"; and it was in the road. I imagined she had been in the Britannia beer-shop at the corner of the street. I left her, saying that I could pity her feelings. I went to Bishopsgate-street to get my husband's breakfast. Returning I saw her outside the Britannia public-house, talking to a man.

This would be about what time?—Between eight and nine o'clock. I was absent about half-an-hour. It was about a quarter to nine.

What description can you give of this man?—I could not give you any, as they were at some distance.

Inspector Abberline: The distance is about sixteen yards.

Witness: I am sure it was the deceased. I am willing to swear it.

The Coroner: You are sworn now. Was he a tall man?—No; he was a little taller than me and stout.

Inspector Abberline: On consideration I should say the distance was twenty-five yards.

The Coroner: What clothes had the man?—Witness: Dark clothes; he seemed to have a plaid coat on. I could not say what sort of hat he had.

What sort of dress had the deceased?—A dark skirt, a velvet body, a maroon shawl, and no hat.

Have you ever seen her the worse for drink?—I have seen her in drink, but she was not a notorious character.

By the Jury: I should have noticed if the man had had a tall silk hat, but we are accustomed to see men of all sorts with women. I should not like to pledge myself to the kind of hat.

Sarah Lewis deposed: I live at 24, Great Pearl-street, and am a laundress. I know Mrs. Keyler, in Miller's-court, and went to her house at 2, Miller's-court, at 2.30 a.m. on Friday. It is the first house. I noticed the time by Spitalfields' Church clock. When I went into the court, opposite the lodging-house I saw a man with a wideawake. There was no one talking to him. He was a stout-looking man, and not very tall. The hat was black. I did not take any notice of his clothes. The man was looking up the court; he seemed to be waiting or looking for some one. Further on there was a man and woman—the latter being in drink. There was nobody in the court. I dozed in a chair at Mrs. Keyler's, and woke at about half-past three. I heard the clock strike.

What woke you up?—I could not sleep. I sat awake until nearly four, when I heard a female's voice shouting "Murder" loudly. It seemed like the voice of a young woman. It sounded at our door. There was only one scream.

Were you afraid? Did you wake anybody up?—No, I took no notice, as I only heard the one scream.

You stayed at Keyler's house until what time?—Half-past five p.m. on Friday. The police would not let us out of the court.

Have you seen any suspicious persons in the district?—On Wednesday night I was going along the Bethnal-green-road, with a woman, about eight o'clock, when a gentleman passed us. He followed us and spoke to us, and wanted us to follow him into an entry. He had a shiny leather bag with him.

Did he want both of you?—No; only one. I refused. He went away and came back again, saying he would treat us. He put down his bag and picked it up again, saying, "What are you frightened about? Do you think I've got anything in the bag?" We then ran away, as we were frightened.

Was he a tall man?—He was short, pale-faced, with a black moustache, rather small. His age was about forty.

Was it a large bag?—No, about 6in to 9in long. His hat was a high round hat. He had a brownish overcoat, with a black short coat underneath. His trousers were a dark pepper-and-salt.

After he left you what did you do?—We ran away.

Have you seen him since?—On Friday morning, about half-past two a.m., when I was going to Miller's-court, I met the same man with a woman in Commercial-street, near Mr. Ringer's public-house (the Britannia). He had no overcoat on.

Had he the black bag?—Yes.

Were the man and woman quarrelling?—No; they were talking. As I passed he looked at me. I don't know whether he recognised me. There was no policeman about.

Mr. George Bagster Phillips, divisional surgeon of police, said: I was called by the police on Friday morning at eleven o'clock, and on proceeding to Miller's-court, which I entered at 11.15, I found a room, the door of which led out of the passage at the side of 26, Dorset-street, photographs of which I produce. It had two windows in the court. Two panes in the lesser window were broken, and as the door was locked I looked through the lower of the broken panes and satisfied myself that the mutilated corpse lying on the bed was not in need of any immediate attention from me, and I also came to the conclusion that there was nobody else upon the bed, or within view, to whom I could render any professional assistance. Having ascertained that probably it was advisable that no entrance should be made into the room at that time, I remained until about 1.30 p.m., when the door was broken open by McCarthy, under the direction of Superintendent Arnold. On the door being opened it knocked against a table which was close to the left-hand side of the bedstead, and the bedstead was close against the wooden partition. The mutilated remains of a woman were lying two-thirds over, towards the edge of the bedstead, nearest the door. Deceased had only an under-linen garment upon her, and by subsequent examination I am sure the body had been removed, after the injury which caused death, from that side of the bedstead which was nearest to the wooden partition previously mentioned. The large quantity of blood under the bedstead, the saturated condition of the palliasse, pillow, and sheet at the top corner of the bedstead nearest to the partition leads me to the conclusion that the severance of the right carotid artery, which was the immediate cause of death, was inflicted while the deceased was lying at the right side of the bedstead and her head and neck in the top right-hand corner.

The jury had no questions to ask at this stage, and it was understood that more detailed evidence of the medical examination would be given at a future hearing.

An adjournment for a few minutes then took place, and on the return of the jury the coroner said: It has come to my ears that somebody has been making a statement to some of the jury as to their right and duty of being here. Has any one during the interval spoken to the jury, saying that they should not be here to-day?

Some jurymen replied in the negative.

The Coroner: Then I must have been misinformed. I should have taken good care that he would have had a quiet life for the rest of the week if anybody had interfered with my jury.

Julia Vanturney, 1, Miller's-court, a charwoman, living with Harry Owen, said: I knew the deceased for some time as Kelly, and I knew Joe Barnett, who lived with her. He would not allow her to go on the streets. Deceased often got drunk. She said she was fond of another man, also named Joe. I never saw this man. I believe he was a costermonger.

When did you last see the deceased alive?—On Thursday morning, at about ten o'clock. I slept in the court on Thursday night, and went to bed about eight. I could not rest at all during the night.

Did you hear any noises in the court?—I did not. I heard no screams of "Murder," nor any one singing.

You must have heard deceased singing?—Yes; I knew her songs. They were generally Irish.

Maria Harvey, 3, New-court, Dorset-street, stated: I knew the deceased as Mary Jane Kelly. I slept at her house on Monday night and on Tuesday night. All the afternoon of Thursday we were together.

Were you in the house when Joe Barnett called?—Yes. I said, "Well, Mary Jane, I shall not see you this evening again," and I left with her two men's dirty shirts, a little boy's shirt, a black overcoat, a black crêpe bonnet with black satin strings, a pawn-ticket for a grey shawl, upon which 2s had been lent, and a little girl's white petticoat.

Have you seen any of these articles since?—Yes; I saw the black overcoat in a room in the court on Friday afternoon.

Did the deceased ever speak to you about being afraid of any man?—She did not.

Inspector Beck, H Division, deposed that, having sent for the doctor, he gave orders to prevent any person leaving the court, and he directed officers to make a search. He had not been aware that the deceased was known to the police.

Inspector Frederick G. Abberline, inspector of police, Criminal Investigation Department, Scotland-yard, stated: I am in charge of this case. I arrived at Miller's-court about 11.30 on Friday morning.

Was it by your orders that the door was forced?—No; I had an intimation from Inspector Beck that the bloodhounds had been sent for, and the reply had been received that they were on the way. Dr. Phillips was unwilling to force the door, as it would be very much better to test the dogs, if they were coming. We remained until about 1.30 p.m., when Superintendent Arnold arrived, and he informed me that the order in regard to the dogs had been countermanded, and he gave orders for the door to be forced. I agree with the medical evidence as to the condition of the room. I subsequently took an inventory of the contents of the room. There were traces of a large fire having been kept up in the grate, so much so that it had melted the spout of a kettle off. We have since gone through the ashes in the fireplace; there were remnants of clothing, a portion of a brim of a hat, and a skirt, and it appeared as if a large quantity of women's clothing had been burnt.

Can you give any reason why they were burnt?—I can only imagine that it was to make a light for the man to see what he was doing. There was only one small candle in the room, on the top of a broken wine-glass. An impression has gone abroad that the murderer took away the key of the room. Barnett informs me that it has been missing some time, and since it has been lost they have put their hand through the broken window, and moved back the catch. It is quite easy. There was a man's clay pipe in the room, and Barnett informed me that he smoked it.

Is there anything further the jury ought to know?—No; if there should be I can communicate with you, sir.

The Coroner (to the jury): The question is whether you will adjourn for further evidence. My own opinion is that it is very unnecessary for two courts to deal with these cases, and go through the same evidence time after time, which only causes expense and trouble. If the coroner's jury can come to a decision as to the cause of death, then that is all that they have to do. They have nothing to do with prosecuting a man and saying what amount of penalty he is to get. It is quite sufficient if they find out what the cause of death was. It is for the police authorities to deal with the case and satisfy themselves as to any person who may be suspected later on. I do not want to take it out of your hands. It is for you to say whether at an adjournment you will hear minutiæ of the evidence, or whether you will think it is a matter to be dealt with in the police-courts later on, and that, this woman having met with her death by the carotid artery having been cut, you will be satisfied to return a verdict to that effect. From what I learn the police are content to take the future conduct of the case. It is for you to say whether you will close the inquiry to-day; if not, we shall adjourn for a week or fortnight, to hear the evidence that you may desire.

The Foreman, having consulted with his colleagues, considered that the jury had had quite sufficient evidence before them upon which to give a verdict.

The Coroner: What is the verdict?

The Foreman: Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

MUTILATION AT WOOLWICH.

A shocking discovery was made at Woolwich yesterday. It appears that a few months ago a soldier and a young woman named Lily Smith, aged twenty-two, engaged a room at No. 3, Ogleby-street, Woolwich, stating that they were married; but this appears not to have been the case. Shortly afterwards the soldier was ordered to India, the young woman remaining in possession of the room until Friday last, when she left without having given notice. Yesterday morning Mrs. Pearce, the landlady of the tenement, burst the door open, and was horrified at finding the body of a child, with its head, arms, and legs cut off, and missing. She sent for the police, and Lloyd, 234 R, conveyed the remains to Woolwich Police-station. They were examined by Mr. Haines, assistant police surgeon, who was unable, without making a post-mortem examination, to state whether the child had lived. Detective Alexander and Rogers (coroner's officer) were deputed to try to find the missing young woman, and, after seeking for some hours, they discovered her at a house in Ritter-street, Woolwich-common. On telling her that she would be charged with concealing the birth of her child, she stated that it was born a month ago, but had since died, and that the legs, arms, and head, had been burned. She further stated that she was very sorry, and that if she had not been half-starved it would not have occurred. On being taken before Mr. Marsham, the same afternoon, she manifested great mental distress, and was allowed a seat in the dock. The magistrate elicited that the coroner would order a post-mortem and hold an inquest, and he remanded the accused, to be brought up again after the coroner's inquiry.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

At Mill-street, county Cork, yesterday, John Riordan, shopkeeper, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment under the Crimes Act for using threatening language towards Jeremiah Hegarty, J.P. A boy named Denis King was fined £1, or in default one month's imprisonment, for having in his possession two revolver bullets.

Mr. J. D. Sheehan, M.P., was again arrested last evening in Killarney, and transferred to Tralee Gaol. He is charged with inciting tenants not to pay rent under the Plan of Campaign. Mr. O'Connor, a Town Commissioner, was arrested on a similar charge. Both their houses were searched, and some papers seized, the character of which has not transpired. Mr. Sheehan is already waiting trial on another charge under the Crimes Act, which is fixed for hearing next Monday at Cahirciveen.

Yesterday several writs were served on Captain Vandeleur's agent by tenants to dispossess him from holdings from which they were evicted last July, the evictions being held to be illegal. These will be test cases. There are several other notices of actions by the tenants to recover damages, varying up to £500, which have been served on Captain Vandeleur, his agent, Colonel Turner, the sheriff, and two police inspectors, for illegal eviction from their holdings.

At seven o'clock last night Mr. W. H. K. Redmond, M.P. for North Fermanagh, was unconditionally released from Wexford Gaol. Half an hour previously the governor (Mr. Morrow) and the prison surgeon went into Mr. Redmond's cell and said a telegram had been received from the Government ordering his release. Mr. Redmond replied that he was quite ready to put in the remaining three weeks of his sentence, and that he wanted no compliments from the Government. The governor told Mr. Redmond that he was released on the recommendation of Dr. Hadden on medical grounds, in which Dr. O'Farrell, of the Prisons Board, who visited Mr. Redmond on Thursday, concurred. Dr. O'Farrell ordered Mr. Redmond improved dietary, which he refused, on the ground that he would afterwards be taunted with it by the Government. Mr. Redmond, on his release, was met by Mr. M. A. Ennis, who conducted him to his residence at Belvidere. When leaving Mr. Redmond asked the governor what he would say as to the conditions of his release, and the governor replied there were no conditions other than that he received an order from the Government to release him. The Press Association correspondent waited upon Mr. Redmond immediately afterwards, and, in reply to a question as to his prison treatment, he said he had no complaint to make of any of the officials in Wexford Gaol with whom he came into contact, including the late governor, Mr. Warburton. They had all treated him with as much consideration as was consistent with the prison rules. Mr. Redmond went on to say that he had much to complain of in the conduct of the Government in attempting to make him exercise with ordinary criminals, including some of the very worst characters from Dublin and other large cities, who were serving long terms of imprisonment for serious offences, such as robbery with violence. Mr. Redmond at once declared that, while he was ready to conform as much as possible to the prison regulations, he would not associate with criminals, as he had committed no crime. He was thereupon sentenced to twenty-four hours' bread and water, and a second and a third time the attempt was made to make him exercise with ordinary criminals, and again and again he was put on bread and water for twenty-four hours. It was then ascertained that he had lost 11½lb weight in three weeks, and Dr. Hadden interfered, and had him taken off the bread-and-water diet. He was also offered to be allowed to exercise by himself, and this he did during the remainder of the time he was in prison. After the first few days in an ordinary cell he was removed to a more airy room, where he remained during the last two months in prison. His occupations were picking oakum and chopping fire-wood. Mr. Redmond expressed his sense of the care of the prison doctor, who watched him from day to day. He believed, had Dr. Hadden not interfered, he would have been kept on bread and water during the whole of the time he was in prison. He thanked the Mayor and Corporation of Wexford and other public bodies for the resolutions they had passed during his imprisonment. He came out of prison, he said, more strongly of opinion than ever that landlordism and Dublin Castle were the bane of the country, and he would work all the harder to overthrow them now that he had a little debt to pay on his own account.

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR CHARLES WARREN.

Last night a meeting of the delegates from the various Liberal and Radical clubs and associations in the metropolis took place at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, with the object of considering what steps should be taken to secure a decision in the High Courts with reference to the action of Sir Charles Warren in connection with the Trafalgar-square meetings. Dr. Pankhurst took the chair, and there were present Mr. Cunninghame Graham, M.P., Mr. Conybeare, M.P., Dr. Reed, and Mr. Edward Dillon Lewis.—Mr. Cunninghame Graham proposed a resolution to the effect that this meeting rejoiced to hear of the resignation of Sir Charles Warren, and was of opinion that no military man should be appointed to fill his place. The meeting further hoped that in future the duties of the office would not be discharged without regard to public liberty and the right of public meeting.—Mr. Conybeare seconded the resolution, and both gentlemen dwelt on the importance of the affairs of the metropolis being left to the government of the people, and pointed out that in provincial towns this method worked satisfactorily. They particularly alluded to Mr. Gladstone's meeting in a public place in Birmingham, a right which was denied in London. Reference was next made to the legal question, in connection with which an appeal is pending against a decision arrived at by Mr. Vaughan convicting a man named Borgia.—Mr. E. D. Lewis addressed the meeting at great length on the points of constitutional law that were to be raised in the case.—A letter was read from Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., expressing his doubts as to whether the question of the right of meeting would be settled by the case. Letters were also read from Professor Stuart and others expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting.

LOSS OF SEVEN LIVES.—The steamer Akaba was brought into Alexandra Dock, Hull, by three tugs yesterday. She had lost her rudder and became unmanageable when off Yarmouth, and two lifeboats went to her assistance from Gorleston. One of these boats capsized and four lives were lost. It is reported that about twenty-seven of the Akaba's crew took to the ship's lifeboat afterwards, fearing the vessel would founder, and they are supposed to have landed at Winterton. The chief engineer, a seaman, and a North Sea pilot subsequently attempted to leave the Akaba in a smaller boat. As the latter was being towed it capsized, and the three men were drowned, making seven lives known to be lost in connection with the vessel's mishap. The Akaba drifted to northward, and was fallen in with by the London tug Columbia and two Grimsby tugs, which towed the vessel into Hull. The master of the steamer was too much exhausted by long watching to make his report yesterday, and his officers refuse to furnish particulars.

THE MURDER CONFESSION.—At the Berkshire Assizes, yesterday, William Russell, formerly steward on the American ship National Eagle, was indicted for attempting to commit suicide in a police-cell at Maidenhead whilst detained on a charge of having, on his own confession, murdered an unfortunate, named "Annie," by throwing her over Westminster Bridge, under circumstances already reported. He was sentenced to ten days' hard labour. The police attach no importance to the confession of murder.

AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

The Whitechapel murders are once more attracting attention here. Our papers contain full accounts of the latest tragedy, which again recalls some similar murders out West; but nothing in the history of American crime can, for special and particular horror, be said to outmatch the East-end butcheries. Those of our people who watch these gruesome records are disappointed that the police have not experimented with bloodhounds; not that American detectives believe in them for London, but on account of the excitement raised in England as to the use of dogs whenever another crime was committed in Whitechapel. I presume the London police have found out that they are no good. Mr. Robert Pinkerton, the most famous of our detectives, says bloodhounds are all very well in the open country, but that it is absurd to think they could possibly maintain a track in a crowded city like London. As to the latest murder, Mr. Pinkerton thinks the culprit is insane, and there have been several cases in America of persons having a mania for committing murder. Talking to a journalist upon the subject he expresses a high opinion of "the Scotland-yard detective bureau," and says it is a very easy matter in a great city for a man to commit murders of the Dorset-street type and elude arrest for a time. The only suggestion he makes is that the police should institute inquiries at the insane asylums and find out if any patient suffering from homicidal mania has been released as cured or has contrived to escape.

There are no more enterprising traders upon the credulity of human nature than the retailers of nostrums for enhancing the attractions of female loveliness. Unfortunately girls who already possess undoubted charms are the first to be deceived by the allurements of the promises of "sparkling eyes," "divine complexions," "ruby lips," "faultless figures," and the like. A painful example of this has occurred at Indiana. She was a beautiful girl, with soft blue eyes, and the world of Indiana literally at her feet; an only daughter, and her father a rich man, with a fine home on Orange-avenue. She was induced to procure a noxious drug for adding lustre to the eyes. Using the lotion to excess, one of her eyes is completely destroyed, and has had to be removed; the other is sightless. The richly endowed young girl who the other day was the belle of Indiana is now totally blind.

One of the most picturesque ceremonies of gipsy life has just taken place near Dayton, Ohio. This ceremony consisted of the coronation of Matilda II. as Queen of the American gipsies. The gipsies in this country have been controlled for many years by four families—the Stanleys, Coopers, Harrisons, and Jeffreys. These families came here from England in 1859. Stanley, known as Sugar Stanley, the principal member of the first-mentioned family, was made king of all the tribes. At his death his daughter Hagar became Queen. Dying in 1874, she was succeeded by her sister, who was proclaimed Matilda I., but she only lived to reign six years. The succession fell to Jeannette, granddaughter of King Sugar, who is succeeded by Matilda, another granddaughter of King Sugar Stanley, whose accession is now being celebrated. She is only seventeen years old, is 5ft 7in in height, has a graceful figure, and is a very interesting personage. At her coronation she wore a red silk dress; her hair hung down loosely behind, gathered in the centre with a crimson ribbon, which set off her dark brown hair. Queen Matilda is the absolute ruler of all the Romany tribes in America; her decrees must absolutely be obeyed without question.

Mr. George H. Vanderbilt has just purchased 1,000 acres of land near Ashland, N.C., a beautiful and healthful region, where Mr. Vanderbilt, in conjunction with several wealthy friends, intends to found a great industrial school for the education of all poor white children, so that they may be taught how to support themselves. Civil engineers and landscape gardeners have already been employed to begin work upon the grounds. Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt also takes a great interest in this scheme. In this connection it may also be noted that Daniel Hand, a very rich resident of Guilford, Conn., has just given to the American Missionary Association $1,000,000, to be used for the purpose of educating coloured people in the South. One of the conditions is that no more than $100 shall be expended in any one year for the support or education of any one person.

Southern prejudice against the negro was well illustrated in an incident reported from Columbus, Ga. One of the police there is named Warren. To all appearance he is a white man. Recently it was discovered that he had a slight strain of negro blood in his veins. The authorities investigated this charge, and, finding it to be true, ordered his dismissal, although it was not charged that he was an unfaithful officer.

Arrangements have been made by a New York publisher for two serial novels from the pens of Robert Louis Stephenson and Mrs. Francis Hodgson-Burnett. These serials are to appear within the next six months. $15,000 is the price to be paid to each author of the stories, which are not yet begun.

Mr. Michael Herbert, the Second Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, who is temporarily in charge of the Embassy, is to be married to Miss Belle Wilson, the daughter of R. T. Wilson, Esq., a wealthy New York gentleman, who has a handsome cottage at Newport. The marriage is announced for the 29th of this month.

A notable sale by auction is in progress, consisting of the Duchess of Marlborough's furniture and articles of vertu at Hammersley House. Among the china are a pair of Sèvres vases, said to have cost 3,000 guineas. Whether our bric-à-brac hunters prefer to prowl through Europe for their treasures rather than buy curios at their own doors it is difficult to say, but the Marlborough goods are not exciting much competition. Americans prefer the living aristocrat to souvenirs: one of the famous museum showmen, for instance, has offered Lord Sackville, before he leaves for England, 400 guineas a week if his Lordship will give two receptions of two hours each at his popular place of entertainment. The offer has been made by letter in all seriousness. His Lordship is evidently about to shake the dust of Washington from his shoes for good. The Minister's horses and stable fittings are announced for sale. Washington is beginning to speculate about his successor. Society does not relish the idea of England not being fully represented at the capitol.

Yellow fever keeps its hold upon the State of Florida to a remarkable degree. There are a number of English owners of orange plantations in New York who have been waiting here for some time, hoping that the fever will abate, so that they can visit their properties. In spite of the advanced cool season, fifty-six new cases were reported to-day from Jacksonville. The material prosperity of this State is most seriously damaged by the epidemic. It is feared that the yellow fever will become so thoroughly established that it will be impossible to prevent the repetition of the epidemic from year to year. The great affliction which Florida is now enduring was brought about entirely through the carelessness of the quarantine laws against Cuban vessels.

The story of a terrible collision between two British steamships—the Earl Wemyss and Ardencable—400 miles off Pernambuco, was brought to this port by Captain Kennedy, of the ship Creedmore. The two ships collided in mid-ocean. The Earl Wemyss sank in less than two minutes, carrying down the first mate, the captain's wife, her three children, and eleven of the crew. She was a vessel of 1,911 tons, commanded by Captain Colquhoun. She was bound from San Francisco to Falmouth, England, loaded with wheat. The Ardencable, commanded by Captain Guthrie, was loaded with rice, on her way from Liverpool to Calcutta. The collision took place upon a clear moonlight night, and appears to have been the result of carelessness. Nothing but the bulkhead in the Ardencable saved her from going down. The Creedmore came along the next morning, and took off the crew. The captain and chief mate refused to leave the vessel, and remained with her.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.—Archdeacon Denison has convened a meeting to be held to-day respecting the prosecution of the Bishop of Lincoln for alleged infringement of the Acts of Uniformity. The following draft declaration will be submitted for consideration: "We, the undersigned priests, deacons, and laity of the Church of England, having regard to the grievous injury done to the Church of England, both at home and abroad, by proceedings at law, promoted during some forty years past, by one section of the Church, for prohibition under pains and penalties of the public teaching in churches and chapels of the Church of England of 'The Doctrine of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion,' and the ceremonial attendant upon and exponent of the doctrine, as both doctrine and ceremonial are delivered to us to keep and to use, in and by 'the Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England,' and having regard to the fact that the said proceedings have in the present year of our redemption culminated in action taken in courts of law against two of the Bishops of the Province of Canterbury, namely, London and Lincoln; do hereby make this our declaration and remonstrance against such proceedings as of necessity and in the nature of the cases capable of no other issues than those of embittering and aggravating differences of belief in and interpretation of Holy Scripture and of the Prayer Book, and of hindering the work of the Church committed unto her of God."

NEWS OF STANLEY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.

News received to-day from the Congo announces that a German had arrived at the mouth of that river who stated that he had just left the late Major Barttelot's camp, which was in anything but a satisfactory condition. Provisions were very short, and sickness had broken out. The opinion in camp was that some disaster had overtaken Mr. Stanley. The country through which he was to travel with his followers was said to be so swampy that it was impossible for any camping ground to be found, and the expedition would be forced to go on a very considerable distance before any dry ground could be discovered. This would mean that they would have to push on to their destination or retrace their steps. They had not retraced their steps, and if they had reached as far as they intended they would have been heard of from the other side long before this. To be delayed in the swamps would have meant death to all of them.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.

The *Gradschdanin* to-day announces that Admiral Possiet, Minister of Ways and Communications, requested and received from the Czar permission to resign. He will quit his post as soon as the inquiry into the causes of the accident to the Czar's train is concluded.

CHARKOFF, Nov. 12.

A collision between two goods trains occurred last Saturday evening on the railway between Borki and Taranovka, near the scene of the late accident. A passenger train subsequently went off the metals. Two persons were injured.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Stocks opened weak and lower. During the afternoon quotations further declined, and the market closed weak at the lowest figures of the day. Money easy. Petroleum and sugar firm, but quiet. Flour heavy. Tin, firmer tendency. Iron quiet, but steady.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88¼	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95½	95½
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127⅞	127⅞
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85⅛	84¾
Canada Southern Shares	53½	53
Canadian Pacific Shares	55½	askd 55¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	90⅛	90
Central Pacific Shares	36¼	36
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110⅛	111
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111⅛	110⅞
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shs.	142	142½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅛	65¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	106½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	138	137⅞
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18⅛	18½
Illinois Central Shares	116⅛	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103⅛	101⅞
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59⅛	58½
Michigan Central Shares	88⅛	askd 87½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13	12¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28⅛	28
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds	101	100¾
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅛	109⅛
New York, Ontario, and Western	16⅛	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27	26
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61⅛	60¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	52½	51¾
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22⅛	23
Oregon and Trans-Continental	31⅛	30¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	49⅛	48¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26⅛	25½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	67⅛	66⅞
St. Louis & S. Frncisco, First Prf. Shrs.	113	111½
Union Pacific Shares	65⅛	64½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14⅛	14
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27⅛	27
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	37,000	46,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	29,000	18,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	6,000	10,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅜	7⅜
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85⅞	86⅛
Spirits of Turpentine	45⅛	45¼
Lard, Wilcox's	8 95	8 90
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 85	8 85
Lard, Fairbank's	8 95	8 50
Tallow, Prime City	6	6
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5	5
Corn, New Western	52⅛	51¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	114	113¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	113	111
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15⅛	15⅛
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15⅛	15⅛
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 50	22 50
Steel Rails	28⅛	28⅛
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 47½	17 47½
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5d	5½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53⅞	53¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅜	7⅜
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Wheat opened weaker at ⅛c decline, and afterwards further declined considerably on "bears" selling and "bulls" unloading. Several Minneapolis mills are closed on account of insufficient demand. The increase in the visible supply had a depressing effect, and the market closes weak at a decline of 1⅛c to 1¼c. The visible supply shows an increase of 650,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 2,872,000 bushels; spot, 104,000. Receipts, 580,000 bushels; same day last year, 232,701. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	109⅞	110⅞	112⅞	—	117
Saturday	111	112⅛	113⅞	—	118⅞

Corn opened weaker and ⅛c down, with early sales of January at 49⅛, and continued somewhat depressed, partly in sympathy with Wheat. There was, however, a good export demand. The closing is weak, at ⅛c to ⅜c decline. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 648,000 bushels; spot, 141,000 bushels. Receipts, 250,000 bushels; same day last year, 57,037. Clearances, 210,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	50¼	49⅞	48⅞
Saturday	—	51⅛	50	49⅞

Lard has ruled firmer, owing to more speculative buying, and, though the cash trade was somewhat restricted, the closing is steady, with rates 1 to 4 points higher.

Sales, 1,000 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.50	8.40	—	8.45	8.45	8.48
Saturday	8.48	8.38	—	8.41	8.43	8.47

Coffee opened weaker, with early sales as follows: December, 13 55, and March and June 13 35. The market continued to decline for a while, then reacted sharply, but subsequently values again fell off on bears operating, and the closing is steady at a decline of 10 to 22½ points. Stocks in the United States are 244,000 bags, and the warehouse deliveries for the past week have been 45,000 bags.

Sales, 31,200 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	11.65	11.55	11.45	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35
Saturday—	11.90	11.70	11.60	11.50	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45

Cotton has had a more active market, with a fair amount of support from the bull side. The closing is steady, at an advance of 4 to 7 points.

Sales, 103,100 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.66	9.70	9.85	9.98	10.07	10.16	10.25	10.33	10.40
Saturday—	9.58	9.65	9.78	9.90	10.02	10.12	10.20	10.28	10.36

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates were slightly weaker at the opening at 85⅞, but later in the day the market rallied on bulls operating more freely, and the closing tone is strong at 86⅛.

Sales, 1,943,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 25,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 50,000 barrels.

Copper has been an inactive market, with little business passing. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17 47½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat was weaker at the opening, at ⅜c decline, and later in the day the market further declined considerably on bears selling freely. The closing is weak, at a decline of 1⅛c to 1⅜c.

Receipts, 410,000 bushels; same day last year, 944,727 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	112	113	111	116½
Saturday	113	114¼	113	115¼

Corn opened easier, and ⅛c lower, and afterwards further gave way in sympathy with wheat, and holders selling. The closing tone is weak, at ⅛c to ⅜c decline.

Receipts, 230,000 bushels; same day last year, 197,562 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	41	39⅛	38	39
Saturday	41⅛	40⅛	38⅞	39⅞

Lard opened stronger, at an advance of 5 points, but afterwards prices receded on packers selling, and the closing is steady, with rates 2½ points down, to 2½ up.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.22½	8.07½	—	8.27½
Saturday	8.20	8.07½	—	8.30

Pork has ruled slightly easier. The closing is steady, unchanged to 2½ points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 14,000; same day last year, 33,903.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.52½	—	14.75	14.52½
Saturday	14.50	—	14.75	14.55

Ribs have been in less demand, and close unchanged to 2½ points down. Tone steady.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.47½	7.47½	—
Saturday	7.50	7.47½	—

Bacon has ruled easier, closing 5 points lower. Light and heavy hogs are 10 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 34,000; same day last year, 59,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.80	5.40	5.40
Saturday	7.85	5.30	5.30

The provision market continues steady.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in favour of the Government in the case of the United States versus the American Bell Telephone Company, brought on appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of Massachusetts sustaining the demurrer entered by the company to the Government's suit to cancel the patent, on the ground that it had been obtained by fraud and that Mr. Bell was not the first inventor. The Supreme Court reverses the judgment of the Circuit Court and remands the case for trial on its merits.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railway Company has reduced its rates to the West. This example has been followed by several other lines. The other Granger lines have met the "cut" of the Chicago and North-Western Company.

ZANZIBAR AND GERMANY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 12.

The Italian cruiser Dogali arrived here to-day, and the German warships Carola and Sophie have left for the coast.

All is quiet at Mombasa.

The following telegram has been received at the London offices of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa from Zanzibar:

"Bishop Smythies sailed for Pangani. Blockade suspended pending arrival of ladies at Zanzibar. Rumoured that Bogamoyo natives have ordered death of English and Germans. Instruct public. Sultan deserving sympathy for having loyally fulfilled promises. German behaviour alone has ruined coast revenues, yet demanding original commission. Blockade threatens remaining authority of the Sultan."

LORD RIPON AT HACKNEY.

Last night a large gathering of the Liberals and Radicals of the three divisions of Hackney took place at the Hackney Radical Club, to hear an address from the Marquis of Ripon. Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., presided, and was supported by Lord Ripon, Mr. Michael Young and Mr. T. Montes, the Liberal candidates for the Central and Northern Divisions of Hackney.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, said there was no one better entitled to speak upon the politics of the day than Lord Ripon, and there was no one who had taken a more active part in the great political movement which might be said to have begun in its volume and strength in 1885, and there was no one who had been less grudging of any effort in any place to further the cause they all had at heart than Lord Ripon. The name of Lord Ripon was identified with a great policy—not yet carried into active operation—in relation to our Eastern Dominions. Lord Ripon was one of those who thought that where there was a subject population of something like 250,000,000 held in check, it was a policy consistent with natural justice and political expediency to make, so far as it could be done consistent with safety, the native population sharers in their own government. That was the broad principle, but it was met, as all great and bold measures of reform were, by the official and ascendency classes with a storm of indignation and abuse. But he (Sir Charles) had good reason to know that that policy, although not carried into practical operation, was the policy the very proposal of which had done good to the cause of British rule in India, and affected for good the temper of the native population. He trusted that the day was not far distant when those who desired that with safety and for a long time British rule should be kept on a [illegible] should recognise the [illegible] of the human race.

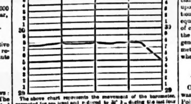
Lord RIPON said the political situation could not be described as a cheerful one. It was three years since the electorate of this country had spoken under the democratic basis, and he was much afraid that now in 1888, after three years of a largely-extended franchise, they had not yet obtained very many fruits from that great constitutional change. The whole basis of the Constitution might be said to be upon a democratic foundation, which he believed required still to be widened. Nevertheless, they could not deny that they had seen but few satisfactory results therefrom up to the present time. Since the last general election he did not know of any measure, except, perhaps, the Local Government Act, that could be said to be popular, and the present system of administration could certainly not be said to be of a popular character. This had come about as a result of the position of political parties in the House of Commons. They had there a Tory minority in power, for the country at the last general election did not return a Tory majority to power. There was nothing so [illegible] to the nature of political progress through the instrumentality of those gentlemen who called themselves Liberal Unionists. [illegible] the Birmingham programme. He thought Lord Salisbury was decidedly in error in practically refusing to entertain any reasonable proposal for the reform of the House of Lords, for the longer the [illegible] of it was put off the nearer [illegible]. [illegible] the policy of the Government with regard to Ireland, which he described as a policy of coercion and no improvement. If a war broke out between England and one of the great Continental countries, we should not be able to keep 30,000 soldiers in Ireland; it would be 50,000 at least. The right hand of England would be crippled, and all because they chose to uphold a system of government in Ireland which was abhorrent to the great mass of the people. [illegible] the toiling masses of the land.

A resolution pledging the meeting to further the return of Radical members to Parliament was carried.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

The latest advices received from Philadelphia at Queenstown last night state that Captain Jacobsen and nine sailors of the Nova Scotian barque Juga arrived there [illegible] on one of the Cayman Islands, North-West of Jamaica, on Sept. 15, in a cyclone. Captain Jacobsen states that the Juga was bound from Monte Video to Ship Island, and was wrecked during the night. At daybreak the next morning close on 200 naked negroes clambered on board the vessel and, having threatened to kill the crew, seized everything of value. They were subsequently driven off by the crew, ten in number, who armed themselves with a few pistols and guns. The Juga afterwards went to pieces and the crew landed, remaining in a wooden hut on the island for two weeks. [illegible] this time they [illegible] the defensive, owing to the threatening attitude of the natives. [illegible] started for Jamaica in a native boat which they seized. They were seven days at sea, during which they suffered [illegible] want of food and water. When Jamaica was reached most of them were in such a desperate state that they had to be taken to the hospital.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, [illegible]. The Meteorological Office [illegible].

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N. 1. Scotland, E. 2. England, N.E. 3. England, E. 4. Midland Counties. 5. England, S. (London and Channel).	S.E. strong winds and gales; cloudy, squally, some rain.
	S.E. and S. winds, strong at first, but moderating later; cloudy, some rain.
6. Scotland, W. 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	Same as Nos. 0 to 5.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales). 9. Ireland, N. 10. Ireland, S.	S.E. and S. strong winds or gales; rain, some fog.
Warnings.	The S. cones were hoisted this afternoon in [illegible].

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·46 Falling.	55°	S.E. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports: [illegible]

The reports this morning continue to show that depressions are continuing to skirt our extreme South-West coasts in rapid succession, and that unsettled weather is likely to prevail in West districts, with a further increase in South-Easterly winds.

On Saturday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 200,000f., and on Sunday to 160,000f., against 140,000f. and 150,000f. respectively on the corresponding days of last year.

HATHERN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION [illegible]

Health and strength insured to all and young by the use of Dr. Ridge's Patent Cooked Food. [illegible]

GLOBE THEATRE.

When will it be thought waste of time to consider, mount, rehearse, and advertise such extremely silly and pointless farces as "That Telegram," produced last night, to which Mr. W. Sapte, jun., has not hesitated to append his name? There is not one gleam of fun in the whole composition, which is as ill-written as it is vulgarly conceived. The only point that can be discovered is that a self-sufficient and arrogant snob can successfully deceive an innocent, affectionate, and inoffensive wife. A married man is carrying on a contemptible intrigue, and is clever enough to conceal a clandestine correspondence. The object of the author apparently is to show how by the merest accident a flashy rogue can successfully hoodwink a woman far too good for the rascal. In the days when farces were written to make people laugh there was a suggestion, however remote, that chicanery would end in defeat, but Mr. W. Sapte, jun.—blinded, no doubt, by the fallacious doctrines of those who would have us paint on the stage life as it is and not life as it might be—shows us, in farcical costume, the triumph over innocence and trust of a thorough-paced blackguard. What class of people such plays are destined to amuse it would be difficult to say, but hearty commiseration may be extended to Mr. Forbes Dawson and Miss Helen Lecton for being compelled to give their aid to the propagation of such vicious doctrines under the pretence of fun. Morality wholly apart, however, this ill-written absurdity is constitutionally feeble and unpardonably dull.

FRENCH PLAYS.

During one of the periodical lapses that occur sometimes at the Vaudeville in Paris between high comedy and wild farce they produced, a few years ago, a play called "Clara Soleil." Gondinet had the chief finger in the pie, and it was most admirably acted. Dupuis—not the farce actor, but the comedian—played an old soldier to perfection; Dieudonné, a delightful artist, with the calm of a Bancroft and the quiet satire of a Byron, was inimitable in a light comedy rôle; and Jolly revelled in a swell-conceived character as the eccentric comedian. The fascination of all this clever acting probably upset calmer judgment as to the worth of the play, which is certainly a marvel of ingenuity in change and surprise. At any rate, when it was done into English by several hands as "Bad Boys," notwithstanding the fact that there were found in the cast Mr. Arthur Roberts, M. Marius, and Miss Violet Cameron, it failed, as, probably, it deserved to fail. The spirit was never there; the surprise was wholly wanting. Those who were never at the Vaudeville during the run of "Clara Soleil," and who see it now acted with intelligence and appreciation by Schey in the comic character and Mdlle Aimée Martial as the adventurous and comic singer, may wonder how it was that the play was ever successful even in Paris. We repeat they should have seen Dupuis as the martinet colonel, and Jolly as the bagman Duplantin. In such farces as these all depends on the acting. When "Clara Soleil" was well acted it succeeded; when it was nervously handled it failed. But possibly, irrespective of the ingenuity of construction, there were other reasons why the English version proved unattractive. At any rate, attacked now by this second-class artists it is found a little feeble.

THE POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Arthur Chappell, the director of these concerts from their beginning far back in the "fifties," entered upon his thirty-first season last evening in the old undemonstrative way, and his patrons gathered round him in a mood to match—faithful but not fussy. It seemed hard to believe in an interregnum of seven months especially when Madame Neruda, Messrs. Ries, Straus and Piatti stepped upon the platform with the business-like air of those who take up the thread of a task just dropped. On looking at the programme, however, it became obvious that there had been an interval long enough for a wedding festivity and a honeymoon, and that Madame Neruda appeared as Lady Hallé. Here was an opportunity for pleasant felicitation which the audience did not lose, the welcome usually accorded to artists on a first night being prolonged and emphasised in such a manner that no mistake as to its special object could arise. The programme of the evening was a substantial one, three of the works in it being among the greatest of their kind in Mr. Chappell's ample repertory. This is certainly true of Beethoven's Quartet in C major (Op. 59), a composition representative of his middle period at its best, and ever to be known by the wonderful slow movement, wherein absolute beauty exists with entire originality. We say nothing disparaging about the other sections of the quartet. They are stars in a constellation, the greatest glory of which, however, is the Andante, and that shines resplendent in the firmament of music to the praise of its creator. Heard many times, the Andante never falls on the ear "like a tale that is told." Its loveliness is like the innocence of a little child, which remains ever a wonder and a delight. The movement was deliciously played, though at a pace somewhat slower than we have known it, and made all its old effect. Second of the three familiar works stood Beethoven's Variations on a theme in E flat from the ballet of "Prometheus"—the subject afterwards employed and greatly glorified in the finale of the "Eroica" symphony. This splendid example of the variation form, as the great master understood it, was entrusted to Miss Fanny Davies, who had a cordial welcome, and answered it by playing as though, having just left the side of her instructress, Madame Schumann, she had brought away a larger share than ever of that distinguished artist's qualities. Miss Davies's performance of a difficult task showed, at any rate, continued progress and added power. It was confident and assured, as a mechanical effort no fault could be found with it, and the music we heard had all the spirit and fancy of Beethoven's conception. The second part of the concert contained a selection from Dr. Mackenzie's elegant "Six Pieces for Violin and Pianoforte"—the same introduced by Madame Neruda last summer—and Schumann's well-known pianoforte trio in D minor. Miss Liza Lehmann charmed the audience as much as ever by her singing.

PRINCES' HALL.

The pianoforte recital given here on Saturday by Miss Mathilde Wurm was a successful affair, not, it is true, as regards the number of persons who attended, but certainly with respect to the manner in which a selection of classical works was performed. Miss Wurm comes of an artistic family, and is an ex-pupil of Madame Schumann, whose precepts and example she has turned to good account. It was not surprising, therefore, to find well-known amateurs among her audience, or to hear expressions of sympathy and hope. The young pianist made up an unusually varied programme, wherein, strange to say, there was only one piece by Schumann and one by Chopin, those composers having but a modest share in order that nine others might be accommodated. Beethoven was represented by an early sonata, and generally Miss Wurm gave preference to works of the lighter kind—variations, "songs without words," valses, and such like. These, while they pleased the company, served very well to show the young artist's executive powers, and especially for proof of the fact that she has formed her style upon that of Madame Schumann, even as regards position at the instrument, the pupil bending over the keys equally as much as the mistress. Miss Wurm requires of course more experience in order to set her ability in the fullest light, but a performer of so much intelligence, having such a facile finger and such an admirable method, need only persevere to make a mark even now, when "pianistic prodigies" abound.

LOSS OF LIFE IN THE CHANNEL.

On Sunday the body of a middle-aged man was washed ashore in Talland Bay, between Looe and Polperro. A cork life-buoy was lashed round the body, a gold ring was on one hand, and a gold watch in the pocket. From the dress and general appearance of the deceased, together with the fact that a telegram in German was found in one of the pockets, it is considered probable that it is the body of the captain of the German barque Theodor Rüger, part of whose crew were picked up off the Lizard on Thursday night. Yesterday two other bodies were washed ashore on the beach about a mile east of Looe. These also had on cork life-belts, and are probably victims of the same disaster. One of them seems to be a man of about twenty-five years of age; the other an older man, apparently about sixty years old; and both of them, from the appearance of their dress, seem to have been employed in the engine-room as stokers or engineers. A third body was seen near the same spot, and was recovered about half-past four yesterday afternoon. It is that of a middle-aged man, dressed like the others, and he was presumably an engine-room hand. A cork lifebelt which he had on has the name "Aurania" painted on it. It is surmised that these men formed part of the crew of the steamship Nantes which was in collision in the Channel last week with the German barque Theodore Rüger. At any rate a quantity of loose wreckage has been coming in, and among it, driven in between the rocks at Crenton Point, just to the West of Looe Island, have been found the remains of a large whaleboat, painted white. On the fore part of the boat were the words, "Nantes, Glasgow." A lugsail, nearly new, and broken spar, which appear to have been part of the boat's equipment, were picked up at the same spot. It is feared that the crew of the steamer, finding their vessel could not keep afloat, put on their lifebelts and took to the whaleboat in the hope of reaching the shore, but were swamped in the heavy sea along the coast. Among the wreckage are a handspike branded "s. Henley," and a boat painted black and white, found floating bottom up about three miles South of Point Wrinkle by one of the Looe fishing boats on Saturday.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon a lady in the Brixton-road requested a gentleman friend to keep a watch on an unoccupied house, No. 1, Acre-lane, as she had seen three rough looking men get over the front railings and walk round to the back of the house. The gentleman at once informed the police, and they proceeded to the house. The police walked round to the back, and in a very short time after the three men rushed out, intending to escape by scaling the railings. They were, however, prevented from doing so by the gentleman, who promptly knocked them off as often as they attempted it. The police captured all three, and took them off to the police-station. On searching the house the police found that a large amount of damage had been done to the gas fittings, a considerable number being packed up in bags ready for removal.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches, [illegible]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible] THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris. Box-office open daily from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," [illegible] SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Mr. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, [illegible] Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Look. The Abduction. Spain. [illegible] The Council of War. [illegible] The Vicar's Tavern [illegible] Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The United Bands. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. [illegible] Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is [illegible] by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and it [illegible] At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]"

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—[illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, [illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at 8, THE UNION JACK, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible] THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. [illegible]

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, [illegible] ALWAYS INTENDED. [illegible]

LYCEUM.—MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Last Three Weeks of Mr. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. [illegible] ALWAYS INTENDED. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—[illegible] HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. [illegible]

MR. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY, [illegible] HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—First MATINEE [illegible] SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, [illegible]

MISS MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD, in HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible]

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, [illegible] THAT TELEGRAM. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.—GLOBE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.35, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, the successful comic opera, CARINA.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. [illegible] At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER. [illegible]

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Enormous Success.

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the [illegible]"

CARINA.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 2.30, SPECIAL MATINEE.

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair [illegible]"

CARINA.—SPECIAL MORNING PERFORMANCE of "Carina" TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 2.30. [illegible]

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday. [illegible] OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, MAMMA. [illegible]

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA. [illegible]

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special [illegible]), in MAMMA, at nine, COX AND BOX, at 8.15 [illegible] COURT THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible] CLARA SOLEIL. [illegible] AIMEE MARTIAL, [illegible]

FRENCH PLAYS.—CLARA SOLEIL, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, [illegible] UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. [illegible] BARBARA. [illegible]

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

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CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Mente) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals' duet, 'My Excellent Friend,' will soon be whistled all over the town."—Hawk.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—77th Time in London and 451st in the Provinces.—Observer: "Scored a great success. Fun from rise to fall of curtain."

PEPITA.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, 'Madame Angot.'"

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.25, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, NADGY, new comic opera, in three acts. Preceded at 7.30 by QUITS, in which Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, Mr. Goulden, and Mr. Collini will appear. Doors open at 7.15. Box office daily 10.30 to five o'clock. Telephone 3,561.—E. D'Albert, Acting Manager.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. ARTHUR ROBERTS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. J. J. DALLAS.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. JOSEPH TAPLEY.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. ALEC MARSH.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss GIULIA WARWICK, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss SALLIE TURNER.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss CLARA GRAHAM.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss FLORENCE MELVILLE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15—And

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. VANONI.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—CHORUS and ORCHESTRA of 130, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—AVENUE THEATRE.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, and Every Saturday, at two o'clock. Doors open 1.30.—AVENUE.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by Mr. B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 [illegible] WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. [illegible]

DOROTHY.—[illegible] PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST FIVE WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric Theatre.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—[illegible] THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's [illegible] SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.

TWO HUNDRED and FORTY-FIRST TIME.

MR. EDWARD TERRY as

DICK PHENYL.

SWEET LAVENDER.

MATINEE, at 2.30, SATURDAY NEXT,

TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Edward Terry, [illegible]

TERRY'S THEATRE.—MATINEE of THE BALLOON, THIS DAY. [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at eight, [illegible] AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, at eight, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS will be played on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, [illegible]

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.15, [illegible] THE GOLDEN BAND. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Held by the Enemy."—[illegible] HELD BY THE ENEMY. [illegible] A MARRIED BACHELOR. [illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, DAVID GARRICK. [illegible]

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company on Tour. THEATRE ROYAL, [illegible]

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company. GRAND THEATRE, LEEDS, [illegible] FAUST. [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company on Tour. LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, [illegible]

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The Montevideo Waterworks were opened in 1871, and were acquired by the existing company in 1879.

The water is supplied from the River Santa Lucia, about 33½ miles from Montevideo (being the nearest point at which a good supply of water could be obtained), and is thence pumped about 23½ miles to the service reservoirs at Las Piedras, about 10 miles from Montevideo, from which it is distributed to the city by gravitation.

The population of Montevideo is about 160,000, and the number of houses about 20,000, of which not more than about 7,347 are as yet served by the company, thus showing a large field for further development.

The steady growth of the company's operations is shown by the following facts:

1. From 1883 to 1887 the number of services increased from 4,771 to 7,106.

2. For the first eight months of the current year (1888) there was an increase of 352 in the number of services.

3. The manager reports he has received orders to lay on supply to 600 new houses on one building estate alone.

4. A second delivery main has just been laid all the way from Las Piedras to Monte Video, and filtering beds and storage reservoirs are now under construction at the company's intake at Santa Lucia, and are expected to be completed within the next six months.

These important additions to the company's works will greatly improve the service, and cannot fail to add to the revenue.

The great distance of the source of supply having necessitated an unusually heavy expenditure, the National Government of Uruguay granted to the undertaking a subvention of $55,200 = £11,730 per annum for the term of the exclusive concession, which expires in 1891, after which the works still continue the property of the company.

Experience has shown that competition is practically impossible as regards the water supply of large towns, and more especially would that be so where the distance of the service supply is so exceptionally great, as in this case, and where the water has to be pumped from the intake to the service reservoirs.

The following tabular statement shows the balance of net income (including the Government subsidy) for the past five years, after providing for working expenses and administration charges, viz.:

	Net Income.	Dividend on Share Capital.	Annual Addition to Reserve.
1883	£12,750	3½ per cent.	£3,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] per cent.	£3,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] per cent.	£3,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] per cent.	£3,000
1887	[illegible]	5 per cent.	£12,000
			£32,000

It will be seen that the amount (£12,000) placed to reserve for 1887 exceeded the amount of the Government subvention for that year (£11,730), and that consequently the dividend of 5 per cent. was earned out of ordinary income.

Waterworks shares, when the net income has been proved by actual experience, are regarded as sound investments, as shown by the high prices they maintain in the official list, and especially is that so where, as in this case, there is every prospect of future development.

The company has, since its formation, in 1879, entered into numerous contracts, of which it would be practically impossible to give the particulars required by section 38 of the Companies Act, 1867. Applicants must therefore waive the right to a specification of the dates and names of the parties to contracts.

The contracts, the memorandum and articles of association, and the last report and balance sheet of the company, can be seen at the company's office, No. 61, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.

Prospectuses can be had at the offices of the company, and of the River Plate Trust, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited), both of 61, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., and of the London and County Banking Company (Limited), 21, Lombard-street, E.C.

12th November, 1888.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PARLIAMENT—SESSION 1889.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY COMPANY Limited (Amendment and Enlargement of Memorandum and Articles of Association, Extension of Powers, Confirmation of Agreement with the Buenos Ayres Northern Railway Company Limited, Amendment of Acts and other purposes).

Notice is Hereby Given that the Central Argentine Railway Company Limited (hereinafter called the Company) intend to apply to Parliament in the Session of 1889 for an Act for the following purposes or some of them, that is to say:

(1) To explain alter amend and enlarge the Memorandum of Association of the Company as amended by the Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited) Act 1888 and their Articles of Association Rules and Regulations and to declare and extend the objects for which the Company was established as defined by such Memorandum as amended as aforesaid and to authorise the Company to carry into effect the further objects and to exercise the [illegible]

(2) [illegible]

(3) To approve of or confirm a certain Agreement dated the 2nd [illegible] Buenos Ayres Northern Railway Company Limited [illegible]

(4) [illegible]

(5) For the purposes aforesaid to repeal and cancel in whole or in part [illegible] Central Argentine Railway Company (Limited) Act 1888 and any other Act relating to the Company or [illegible]

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December 1888. Dated this 12th day of November 1888.

TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHWAITE and ROBINSON 4, Throgmorton-avenue, London, Solicitors for the Bill.

SHERWOOD and Co., 7 Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Chitty).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the WENHAM LAKE ICE COMPANY (Limited).—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 13th day of December, 1888, [illegible] Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

STANLEY J. ATTENBOROUGH, 13, New Inn, W.C., Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

IN the Matter of the WESTMORELAND GREEN and BLUE SLATE COMPANY (Limited), and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867.—[illegible] Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.

F. HARWOOD CLARKE, Chief Clerk.

S. S. SEAL, 7, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, London, Agent for Wake, Broomhead, [illegible], Sheffield, Yorkshire, Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

IN the Matter of the Deed of Assignment executed on the 2nd July, 1888, by WILLIAM AVERY BENHAM [illegible] Dated this 9th day of November, 1888.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Trustee.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made in the Matter of the ESTATE of CHARLES SMITH, deceased, [illegible] Dated this 9th day of November, 1888.

W. TYNDALE MOORE, 36, Great Saint Helens, E.C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, [illegible] apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 165, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, M. Viney, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
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SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8, AS YOU LIKE IT. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Annie Rose, Kate Payne, Edward Saker; Messrs. William Farren, Mackintosh, A. Stirling, Crauford, Seymour Jackson, C. Cooper, J. Buckstone, Allen Thomas, Matthew Brodie, G. Arnold, S. Harcourt, Fenwick, and Forbes Robertson.

CRYSTAL PALACE.
THIS DAY, at 3, FORGET-ME-NOT. Mr. W. H. Vernon, Messrs. W. E. Blatchley, Eardley Turner, Mitchelson; Mesdames Adela Measor, Margaret Ayrtoun, and Miss Genevieve Ward.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE POINTSMAN. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Varieties Harris and Leslie, Sisters Lloyd. TURNING THE TABLES.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, the Home Secretary announced, in answering a question by Mr. Conybeare, that Sir Charles Warren, Chief Commissioner of Police, had tendered his resignation, which had been accepted. In reply to Mr. Graham, the right hon. gentleman stated the reasons why the present and preceding Governments had abandoned the practice of offering rewards in cases of murder. At the same time he promised to give careful consideration to the question whether the peculiar circumstances of the Whitechapel tragedies would not justify a departure from the existing rule. The House subsequently went into Committee of Supply, and several Civil Service votes were disposed of.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor left Charing-cross last evening for Dover, en route for Copenhagen.

Yesterday an influential deputation from Berkshire, introduced by Lord Carnarvon, waited on Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, to place before him the advantages which the downs in that county offered as the future site for the annual volunteer competitions. The right hon. gentleman assured the deputation that their representations would be carefully considered, but pointed out that the final decision must rest with the National Rifle Association. Lord Wolseley was subsequently interviewed on the same subject.

Last night at a meeting of members of various metropolitan Liberal and Radical organisations a resolution was passed expressing satisfaction at the resignation of Sir Charles Warren, and urging that the appointment should not in future be held by a military man.

General Sir Charles Ellice, late Adjutant-General of the Forces, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence near Bury St. Edmund's.

At a conference of the National Fruit Growers' League, held in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted, calling upon the Government to give facilities for the establishment of small fruit gardens.

Dr. Macdonald, coroner, held an inquest at Shoreditch Town Hall, yesterday, touching the death of Mary Janet Kelly, whose body was found, most horribly mutilated, in a room in Miller-court, Dorset-street, last Friday morning. Among the witnesses called was John M'Carthy, landlord and neighbour of the deceased. He said he last saw her late on the night before the murder; she was then accompanied by a man, of whom the witness gave a minute description, saying he should know him if he saw him again. Another neighbour, a woman, deposed to hearing a suppressed cry of "Oh, murder!" about half-past three or a quarter to four on Friday morning, but, this being no unusual exclamation in that region, she did not take particular notice. Caroline Maxwell, on the other hand, swore that she twice saw the deceased between eight and nine on Friday morning, on the last occasion talking with a man. Sarah Lewis said she was dozing in a friend's house in Miller-court, when, about four o'clock on Friday morning, she heard a female loudly calling "Murder!" but as there was only one scream she took no notice. After other evidence, including that of the divisional surgeon, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

A shocking discovery was made at Woolwich yesterday, the mutilated body of an infant child being found in a room in Ogleby-street. This apartment was last occupied by a young woman, who has since been taken into custody. She admits that she is the mother of the child, and states that it died recently, and that she cut off the head and limbs and burnt them.

In the action brought by Colonel Gunter, M.P., against the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District, to recover several hundred pounds as compensation for injuries caused to his property during the Lillie-bridge Riots last year, Mr. Justice Mathew yesterday gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

Preparations for the settlement were commenced yesterday on the Stock Exchange, and other business was limited. Continuation rates were generally lighter than last time. Some of the Foreign Government bonds improved, and English, Mexican, and Nitrate railways showed firmness, but American lines gave way. Grand Trunks were rather easier. Amongst copper shares Rio Tinto sensibly improved. Diamond mines were dull. Consols closed without alteration.

REPORT had already anticipated the Home Secretary's announcement yesterday afternoon of SIR CHARLES WARREN'S resignation; but the official confirmation of the rumour appeared nevertheless to take the House a little by surprise. MR. MATTHEWS' answer to the question addressed to him on the subject was brevity itself. "The Chief Commissioner did," he said, "on the 8th instant tender his resignation to her Majesty's Government, and that resignation has been accepted." We have yet to learn what has passed between the Minister and the retiring officer previously to his taking this decisive step, but in the absence of specific information conjecture need not wander very far afield. It has been pretty obvious for some while past that the relations between the Home Secretary and the late Chief Commissioner had become strained. It was understood that the reorganisation of an important department of police was contemplated, and Mr. MATTHEWS has now expressly admitted that he has for some time "had the whole system under consideration, with a view," he somewhat vaguely adds, "of introducing any improvement that may be suggested." Nothing, therefore, is more probable than that the Home Secretary and Sir CHARLES WARREN have found themselves irreconcilably at odds on some important point in the work of reconstruction, and that in these circumstances the latter has found it impossible to retain his post. We are not at all prepared to admit that his retirement will dispose of all existing complaints as to the recent management of this department of our administration; but, at the same time, we cannot affect to conceal our opinion that the step will be welcomed by the public. The universal respect in which Sir CHARLES WARREN is personally held as a zealous and conscientious servant of the State has delayed only, and not averted, the final and general recognition of the fact that he was signally unfitted for the office which he has just vacated. He quits it without having forfeited any of that esteem which is due to every man who has done his honest best in the discharge of unsuitable and uncongenial functions, and, indeed, he may even be said to carry with him the sympathy which may be fairly reserved for a worthy and well-meaning official, whose inevitable failure reflects far more discredit on those who selected him for his office than on himself. It was no fault of his that he was lacking in the traditions and training, the temperament and habits of mind which go indispensably to the making of a Chief of Police. The fault lies with the Minister who, in the teeth of the most conclusive official experience, based upon a record extending over a long series of years, and in defiance of advice whose soundness ought to have been patent to any man of ordinary judgment, persisted in selecting him for a post which a soldier, considered merely as a soldier, is and always must be incompetent to fill.

How clearly these considerations were brought before the late Government at the time of Sir CHARLES WARREN's appointment, and how urgently they were pressed upon her Majesty's advisers, a mere reference to our own columns will suffice to show. Seventeen years earlier, indeed, at the period of Colonel HENDERSON's selection for the succession to Sir RICHARD MAYNE, we had insisted on the essential unfitness of a military officer for the post in question, and had pointed out the qualifications, altogether lacking to Sir CHARLES WARREN's estimable predecessor as to himself, which a Chief Commissioner of Police should possess. "Only one sort of previous training," we then said, "could qualify a man for the work of controlling a protective and detective force, and it is that which has been acquired by a man before whom the daily life of the thief and murderer is passing constantly in review." This, we went on to observe, was an advantage which had never fallen to the lot of Colonel HENDERSON. Besides being a military man, whose natural bent would be towards military arrangements, his previous training had kept him out of the Metropolis; and, unless appearances were glaringly deceptive and he proved to be gifted with the singular power of reversing the habits of a lifetime, we prophesied that his appointment would prove "a conspicuous failure." The event showed that our forecast of the future had been correct, and when Colonel HENDERSON placed his resignation in the hands of the Government we took occasion to remind them of the complete fulfilment of our predictions, and earnestly cautioned them against a repetition of their predecessors' mistake. We invited them to revert to the original and eminently sound conception of a Chief Commissioner which was present to the mind of Sir ROBERT PEEL in establishing the police force, and strenuously urged them to give its due importance to the civil element in the qualifications of the person whom they might select for the vacant office. "The man," we wrote, "who succeeds Sir EDMUND HENDERSON should, with some at least of the valuable qualities which that official possessed, unite the special training and experience which he lacked from the outset, and which he never adequately supplied." Such was the advice which two years ago we tendered for the second time to the advisers of the Crown, and for the second time it was disregarded. Their choice fell upon the gallant officer who, after a career of unexampled brevity at Scotland-yard, has just tendered his resignation; and we need not now ask how far that appointment resembled and how far it differed from the extremely infelicitous selection of the Government that held power in 1869. It is not too much to say that Sir CHARLES WARREN was a simple "replica" of Sir EDMUND HENDERSON. There were the same military antecedents in both cases, and in both the same total absence of all those civil qualifications, all that intimate acquaintance with the Metropolis and its inhabitants, all that familiarity with the haunts and habits, the works and ways of the criminal classes, which are an essential condition of the proper performance of a Chief Constable's work. And, the two appointments being substantially identical, so, naturally, were their results. Sir CHARLES WARREN's appointment has repeated the "conspicuous failure" of Colonel HENDERSON's; and the second fiasco has only differed from the first in being somewhat more patently disastrous, and, owing to accidental circumstances, a good deal more speedily demonstrated.

And now, we think, we have a right to inquire whether the Government intend for the third time to set at nought the teachings of experience, and to shut their eyes to the plain necessities of the case. We are entitled to ask whether they again propose to select a Chief Commissioner who not only possess none of the qualifications now so conclusively indicated by the lessons of the past for the vacant office, but is, on the other hand, wedded, by lifelong use and wont, to habits of mind and methods of procedure which are positively opposed to the efficient performance of his duties. To appoint a military man at all is, it is quite evident, to run serious risk in this latter respect; but it is not necessary, or, perhaps, advisable to lay down any absolute rule which would disqualify members of any particular profession, as such, for the office of Chief Commissioner. All that need be insisted on is that Sir CHARLES WARREN's successor, be he who he may, whether civilian or soldier, shall fulfil those requirements which the last two occupants of the post have so signally failed to satisfy. One such requirement is, as we said two years ago, to be regarded before all others as imperative. The new Commissioner of Police should at least "know his London" well. He should know it as a man knows it who has lived the best part of his life in it; who has mixed freely in all classes of its society, and who is familiar with it in its every aspect. This qualification he ought to have and must have, whatever be the others; and, of course, there are many others of high value, if not quite so indispensable, that he may add to it. Natural acuteness of observation, keen appreciation of character, sound discernment in the choice of subordinate agents, faculties of command and organisation, are all of them among the gifts which go to the making of an accomplished Chief of Police; but many of them, we quite admit, are gifts which can often be only ascribed inferentially to a newly-appointed functionary, and the certain possession of which must be left to be demonstrated by his subsequent conduct in office. The qualifications, however, to which we have given the foremost place are capable of easy ascertainment in advance. Those with whom the appointment rests can at least see to it that their nominee, if he has some of the characteristics and training of the soldier, shall possess some of the lawyer's aptitudes also; and, beyond and above all, that he shall be a thorough man of the world and a Londoner to the backbone, with a proper pride in his citizenship of no mean city, and a genuine enthusiasm for his work. Unfortunately we have too little reason to be satisfied with the official conduct of the Minister on whom devolves, in the first degree, at any rate, the responsibility of selection. Sir CHARLES WARREN's resignation has removed an unsuccessful Chief Commissioner, but he leaves behind him an incurable Home Secretary. We have yet to see whether Mr. MATTHEWS is a better hand at discerning capacity in others than in displaying it on his own account. The bad workman is proverbially said to complain of his tools; and there certainly seems to be some presumption against his displaying judgment in the choice of them. It remains to be seen whether this presumption is one which the Home Secretary will succeed in rebutting, if, indeed, he is to be allowed the chance.

IT is very unfortunate that the Secretary of the Colonies should have allowed any dispute to arise as to the appointment of Sir HENRY BLAKE to the Governorship of Queensland. Whether he persists in the nomination or cancels it in deference to the strong feeling in the colony, the consequences will be objectionable. In the first case considerable friction will occur, and the new ruler will be placed from the beginning in a false position. Then, if the new Royal warrant is cancelled, the Colonial Office will have cut a rod for its own back—will have made a precedent for a popular veto on all the appointments of Governors throughout the British Empire. It seems to us that this difficulty need not have arisen. The Queensland Government some time ago intimated to Lord KNUTSFORD that they would very much like to know beforehand the name of the gentleman whom the Colonial Secretary intended to recommend to her Majesty as the new Governor. We do not see why this request should not have been complied with in a confidential and informal way. According to the strict letter of the Constitution, the prerogative of appointment belongs to the QUEEN, acting through her Ministers at home; but the merely legal theory cannot be carried out in the administration of a great Empire. The people of Queensland enjoy a large measure of Home Rule; they tax and govern themselves. They have many special local questions requiring for their solution detailed knowledge and great tact. There may be, there often are, in these countries social peculiarities which make the personality of a new Governor a matter of considerable importance. "Nobody knows how the shoe pinches but the wearer," and the protest of the responsible authorities of Queensland against the appointment of Sir HENRY BLAKE must be received with the consideration due to remonstrances coming from people who know their own business best. It is waste of breath to tell them that the new official is a very able and energetic man, who made his mark in Ireland by fighting the Fenians and baffling the Land League, and that as Governor of the Bahamas, a Crown Colony, he has committed no mistake. This tropical colony of ours may not particularly desire a clever, active official, who has been a terror to evil-doers; and it is possible that a gentleman may be a very successful ruler of Crown colonists who have no Parliament, and yet fail when he has to deal with people enjoying a popular Constitution. Nor can it be forgotten that Sir HENRY BLAKE—lucky man—has attained at two steps a very desirable position, hitherto reserved for men who have ruled several colonies for many years, or who have attained distinction at home.

The fact is that the old traditions of the Colonial Office—and Lord KNUTSFORD is deeply imbued with them—are of no help in a matter of this kind. We do not contend for a moment that every whisper of dissatisfaction is to be taken into account. We know, according to THACKERAY, that when Colonel RAWDON CRAWLEY was appointed to Coventry Island one local paper praised him "with immense enthusiasm," while the editor of another, whose wife was not asked to Government House, declared that his Excellency was "a tyrant compared to whom NERO was an enlightened philanthropist." To quote a more real instance, a few ill-conditioned Irishmen in Canada, egged on by Mr. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, protested against Lord LANSDOWNE's appointment to the Dominion; but the League crusade against him signally failed. He has proved an excellent Viceroy, and was almost universally popular from the day he landed to the day he left. Had there been, however, a protest against the nomination from the responsible Ministers of the Dominion, the fact would have indicated that a mistake had somehow been made in the selection. It should be borne in mind that our territories abroad are divided into three classes. India stands by itself, requiring Imperial insight, acquaintance with diplomacy, administrative ability, and great knowledge of the art of ruling various races and using many kinds of men. Then come the great self-ruling States—Canada, the Australasian provinces, and the Cape of Good Hope. In dealing with these a Governor has to understand the free play of political parties, and has to exercise something of the high tact and serene impartiality which characterise her Majesty herself in holding the balance fairly between parties at home. It does not follow that a man successful in a Crown Colony would necessarily succeed in steering British interests safely through the shoals and quicksands of a colony endowed with a young Parliamentary Constitution. Sir HENRY BLAKE was an excellent police officer and magistrate in Ireland. In the Bahamas he encountered no difficulties, and, unlike a remarkable countryman of his in the same line, he created none. Yet, for all that, he may be utterly unfitted to rule Queensland. We must take into account another aspect of the question. Young colonies are aspiring and sensitive; they are always resenting imaginary insults from the mother country. They think that when we are sending them Governors we should pick out our best men, socially and politically. They have an amiable weakness for Lords, or, if a Peer cannot be had, they would prefer a man who has made his mark in Parliament to a mere official who has gone round the world always carrying portfolios. We do not see why the Colonial Office should not take these foibles into account. Our great self-governing colonies pay their own way; they are no burden on the British taxpayer. We are perhaps the only State or race in the world that keeps up a vast Empire, costing us nothing in time of peace and supplying us with friendly ports and perhaps assistance in time of war. It is obvious that we must take these circumstances into consideration. In the case of most of the Crown Colonies, they do cost us something, and it is natural that the wishes of the inhabitants, who are neither self-ruling nor self-supporting, should not weigh against official regulations or Imperial interests. With the great free States we still call colonies it is different. For one thing, the Queenslanders, if resolute against Sir HENRY BLAKE, can have the last word. They, not we, pay his salary, and if they decline to vote it they simply exercise the old English custom of "refusing supplies."

There is something, no doubt, in the objection that it would be undignified should the authorities at home have to consult the colonial Ministers whenever a new appointment had to be made. We admit freely the awkwardness of this kind of partnership, if laid down in principle or rigidly carried out. At the same time we do not see why the matter should not be confidentially arranged in preliminary conferences. Lord KNUTSFORD might surely borrow a hint from Lord SALISBURY. As a matter of theory it is the prerogative of her Majesty to appoint as her Ambassador to any Sovereign abroad any of her subjects whom she may select, and according to the letter of international law the foreign ruler has no share in the choice. Yet, in all cases when an Envoy or Minister is going to be appointed, his name is confidentially submitted to the Court to which he is about to be accredited, and, if there is any personal objection even hinted at, the proposed nomination is not made. Why should we not be as courteous to our fellow-subjects abroad as to foreign rulers? We must remember that the sentiment of our time favours federal relations between us and the outlying States of the Empire. We cannot begin better than by allowing them some voice, or at least influence, in the choice of the Governors who represent the Imperial principle in each community. The States of the American Union elect their own Governors; but that is not necessary nor desirable in our affairs. The ruler we appoint to each colony is the only official link between it and the mother country; while in America the States are all connected by a common Legislature and Executive at Washington. Therefore it is necessary that the QUEEN should have a representative at the capitals of States which enjoy a practically unlimited measure of Home Rule, and which otherwise would be entirely detached from our political system. But surely it is not beyond the wit of man to devise a compromise that will satisfy the susceptibilities of these young, growing, and restless communities, and at the same time maintain the essential unity of the Empire. The statesmen of Queensland may object to Sir HENRY BLAKE, for whom another berth could easily be found; but there are scores of Englishmen—officials and others—whom they would be delighted to have. It would be pushing the punctilio of power too far if the Colonial Office put its foot down, and insisted on thrusting upon Queensland an Irishman it does not want. Some of our best rulers abroad have been of that nationality; some have been like "Mother Carey's chickens," which, according to sailor superstitions, raise the storms in which they seem to delight. Yet, however charming and successful Irishmen can be in a society that welcomes them, or in posts for which they are fit, they can be sources of irritation when forced into contact with people who dislike them, or thrust into situations not suited to their powers.

A ROGUE once, according to the story, had the impudence to tell Sir ROBERT WALPOLE, soon after his impeachment, that he and the ex-Prime Minister had been in all the prisons of England. "How so, sirrah?" was the stern rejoinder. "Why, Sir ROBERT," explained the unabashed rascal, "you have been in the Tower, and I have been in all the other gaols." To judge from certain representations made by Messrs. WILLIAM YOUNG and JOHN SAWYER to the magistrate at Woolwich, on Saturday, these individuals would seem to be as familiar with her Majesty's prisons as was the rascal who bandied words with the astute statesman of the Georgian era. The respective ages of these already experienced gaol-birds are tender. Mr. YOUNG is only twenty-six, while Mr. SAWYER is eighteen. Both gentlemen follow the profitable and—until you are found out—pleasant profession of the housebreaker, and they were brought up on remand charged with committing no fewer than five burglaries at Plumstead between the 23rd and 27th ultimo. So industrious and enterprising had been these accomplished cracksmen that sometimes they broke into two houses in one night. The depositions having been completed, the magistrate stated that he would commit the prisoners to take their trial at the next Old Bailey Sessions; whereupon YOUNG expressed his fervent desire to be tried at Maidstone rather than at the Central Criminal Court, a wish in which his confederate SAWYER heartily joined. It was explained to these fastidious gentlemen in trouble that the sittings at the Old Bailey would begin on Monday week next, whereas it is not known with precision at what date the assizes for the county of Kent will be held; but, notwithstanding this intimation, YOUNG candidly avowed that he would sooner wait a month or two in prison, if Maidstone could be fixed upon as the place of his detention. This persistence of preference for the Kentish county gaol over Holloway is, to say the least, remarkable. Possibly, Messrs. YOUNG and SAWYER entertain no hopes of a favourable deliverance when they put themselves upon their country; otherwise, it would seem strange that they should deliberately choose to pass between four stone walls precisely those weeks of the year which are understood to be the most propitious to the pursuit of the housebreaker's art. Assuming, however, that Messrs. YOUNG and SAWYER are fully persuaded that they will shortly meet with their deserts in the shape of penal servitude, they can scarcely be blamed for devoting their attention meanwhile to the enhancement of their creature comforts. Both YOUNG and SAWYER agreed that Maidstone was, in all respects, a better prison than the one to which they would be committed in the Metropolis; and SAWYER added that the work was much easier at Maidstone than anywhere else. Unfortunately for these epicures in incarceration, the magistrate did not see his way towards gratifying their partiality for a provincial prison. They were told that all the witnesses against them resided in the neighbourhood of Woolwich, and that it would be more convenient for the trial to take place at the Old Bailey. Consequently they were conducted out of court to await the arrival of her Majesty's carriage, otherwise known as the "Black Maria," or prisoner's van, for removal to Holloway.

Ludicrous as this incident may appear, it throws in reality a fitful but very curious light on the ways and idiosyncrasies of the criminal classes. Over the portals of the Inferno DANTE tells us there was written, "Ye who enter here leave all hope behind"; but the thorough-paced rascal, when the van vents him forth at the prison gate, does not necessarily enter his place of durance with feelings of irremediable despair. According to TARTUFFE "arrangements" are possible with Heaven; the rogue seems to find it feasible to compromise matters with Nemesis, and to soften to some slight extent the rigour of the Eumenides. To the person who has never suffered the loss of freedom, the bare idea of a prison is full of unmitigated horror. To be the inmate of a dungeon, to be at the beck and call of a gaoler, to be fed on coarse and repulsive fare, to wear a shameful livery, to be doomed to irksome and continuous toil, and to be subject, for misconduct, to degrading punishments, seem to the mind of the non-criminal the very acme of human ignominy and anguish. In the eyes of the past-master in crime these penal inflictions wear quite another aspect. To the practised gaol-bird there are many degrees in prison suffering; and quite apposite to this view of the matter is the story of the gentleman who, on the knife-board of an omnibus, met a most interestingly-communicative stranger who, on taking leave of him, remarked, "I may never see you again, sir; but I should like to give you one friendly little tip. When you do have a month on the mill, just you collar the place next to the wall, and you'll be jolly comfortable." It is the knave with a gay and airy spirit, like that of the communicative stranger on the knife-board, who can blithely repeat with the poet that "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage." His cheerful and hopeful heart takes that for a pleasant hermitage which to others might appear an abyss of unmitigated wretchedness; and it is probably in this light that the youthful burglars looked on Maidstone Gaol as being "a better prison" than any other with which they were acquainted. The Lancashire bard, in a highly popular North-Western lyric, while objecting to the teachings of the prison chaplain as to JONAH living "inside of a whale," had the grace to admit that "they blowed your ribs out like a sail, With skilly and whack in the county gaol." Have Messrs. YOUNG and SAWYER discovered that the "skilly and whack" served out to the gentlemen in retirement at Maidstone exhibit marked superiority in comparison with the oatmeal gruel and the boiled beef free from bone dispensed in other boarding-houses for individuals who, like STERNE's starling, "can't get out"? It was the proud boast of Mr. PINERO, in connection with an admired drama of rustic life from his pen, that "he had brought the scent of the hay over the footlights." Can the distinguished military gentleman who fills the post of governor of Maidstone Gaol have succeeded in bringing the smell of the hops through the barred casements of the prison? Does the balmy air of the county of Earl GODWIN incite the captives to dream of the ruddy apples of Kent and the ruddier lips of the fair maids thereof? Otherwise it is somewhat perplexing to determine what peculiar charms Maidstone Gaol can have for a brace of desperadoes awaiting their trial for housebreaking. The prison at Maidstone is architecturally rather a handsome one, excellently lighted, ventilated, and warmed. In former times it was supposed to be haunted by the ghost of one O'COIGLEY, or O'QUIGLY, an Irish priest, who at the end of the last century was hanged, drawn, and quartered on Pennenden Heath, for high treason; but that unquiet spirit, it is to be hoped, no more hovers about the Maidstone Gaol of the present day than the site of Horsemonger-lane Gaol is pervaded by the apparition of another decollated traitor, Colonel DESPARD. The only claim which the existing prison at Maidstone has to historic remembrance is that it was, in 1867, the scene of the first private execution in England, when a railway porter, almost as youthful as that promising young burglar SAWYER, was hanged for the murder of a station-master at Dover.

Messrs. YOUNG and SAWYER were unanimous as to the work at Maidstone being easier than at other places of confinement. What would they have said to the delights of a good old-fashioned county gaol of the days before HOWARD—such a gaol as, with terrible force, is described in the "Caleb Williams" of GODWIN? The prison allowance rarely exceeded a few ounces of bread every day, and if the prisoners were penniless they were half-starved. They lay upon mouldy straw, they drank bilge-water, they sickened and often died with the gaol fever; but they had no work to do, and if their pockets were well lined they might live royally, and drink, gamble, smoke, and swear as much as ever they listed. JOHN HOWARD changed a good deal of all this; JEREMY BENTHAM changed a good deal more; and then came a long period of experiments and "fads" in prison discipline. The prisons of England were to a great extent rebuilt, or their internal arrangements were radically remodelled. The interior of Newgate was so altered that the grim old donjon scarcely knew itself. The stately Pentonville, the castellated Holloway arose; and, in the Horseferry-road, Westminster, Millbank has remained for two generations a scowling embodiment of successive futile schemes and downright blunders. In the counties a multitude of new and amended prisons sprang up, all of "model" character, only the models jarred and conflicted in a distracting manner. The visiting justices held one set of views, the prison inspectors appointed by the Home Office another, while the chaplains and the governors had their own fancies and "fads." This chaotic state of things was occasionally modified by such a hideous scandal, such a tale of fiendish oppression and barbarity, as that revealed at Birmingham Gaol—with the sickening recitals of the torture of prisoners by cramming their mouths with salt, and scarifying their flesh by forcing them into leathern "punishment" jackets, with the edges purposely frayed—the horrors of which furnished CHARLES READE with the material for some of the most dramatic episodes in the novel, "It is Never Too Late to Mend." All the anomalies, the divergent whims and caprices, the inconsistencies, the possibilities of cruelty and oppression were supposed to be swept away by the Prisons Act, framed and passed under the Home Secretaryship of Lord CROSS. By this measure of unification and assimilation all the gaols of the kingdom became "her Majesty's prisons," the rules and regulations of which were made thoroughly homogeneous. There is no reason to believe that this system of homogeneity has in any material particular been departed from; and, if the saucy burglars who lately appeared at Woolwich Police-court really think Maidstone Gaol such a very nice place, their partiality for it is probably due either to some infinitesimal shade of indulgence in the administration of the prison rules—a difference perceptible only to malefactors, but wholly invisible to the ordinary eye—or the influence of the lively and hopeful imaginations of a pair of scapegraces whose retirement from public life will be, it is hoped, of much longer duration than the "month or two" which one of them professed to be so willing to spend in the Kentish stronghold.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Queen will arrive at Windsor from Scotland at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

There was a slightly increased attendance of members in the House of Commons yesterday, more than 300 being in their places. Mr. Goschen and Mr. Balfour, however, were absent from the Ministerial Bench, and the Opposition again lacked the presence of Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt. Great interest was manifested in the questions asked and answered as to the Metropolitan police arrangements, and it is understood that had not the Home Secretary announced the acceptance of Sir Charles Warren's resignation, a motion for adjournment, in order to call attention to the matter, would have been proposed from the Conservative side of the House by Mr. Gent-Davis, and supported by the Radical and Parnellite members. It is pointed out that, although the Chief Commissioner's resignation was tendered on Thursday last, no mention of the fact was made at the sitting of the House on Friday, and it is assumed that the delay in acceptance was due to the ultimate decision being reserved for Saturday's Cabinet Council.

The announcement of Sir Charles Warren's resignation came as a surprise to the members of the House of Commons, many of whom, in speaking of the incident, strangely confounded the name of Mr. Matthews at first with that of the Chief Commissioner, it being universally assumed that the Home Secretary would be the earlier to resign his post.

A question will, it is understood, be addressed to-day to the Home Secretary with a view to elicit the exact reason for Sir Charles Warren's resignation as Chief Commissioner of Police. Sir Charles will continue to fulfil the duties of his office until a successor is appointed.

Mr. W. H. Smith will make a statement in the House of Commons on Thursday as to the intentions of the Government in regard to the legislative measures to be dealt with in the present session. During this week the estimates will be pressed forward. When the House met yesterday there were still 121 votes to be obtained.

The Special Committee on Soldiers' Rations, of which Sir Stafford Northcote, M.P., is chairman, and among the members of which are Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., General Goldsworthy, and others, will hold their first meeting on Thursday next. It is stated that the committee are empowered not only to inquire as to the sufficient or insufficient nature of the present rations issued to the soldiers, but to make such recommendations as may seem needful either by adding to the quantity or improving the quality of the men's diet, or both.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—In the House of Lords this evening the Victoria University Bill stands for third reading, and Earl Spencer will move the second reading of the Oaths Bill. There will be a meeting of their Lordships' Committee on the Sweating System.—In the House of Commons further consideration will be given to the Civil Service Estimates. Sir Algernon Borthwick is to ask the First Commissioner of Works whether his attention has been called to the inadequacy of Alexandra Gate, Hyde Park, for the accommodation of the present traffic, and whether he is prepared to take steps for increasing the facilities of egress and ingress at that gate.

King Humbert has, as a mark of recognition of the family of Prince Carignan, conferred upon the latter the names of Villafranca and Soissons, with the title of Count, to be enjoyed by his wife and sons in direct line.

FUNERAL OF LORD LUCAN.—The arrangements for the burial of the late Field-Marshal the Earl of Lucan have now been completed. The remains leave his Lordship's town residence, South-street, Park-lane, at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for Waterloo Station, and will thence be conveyed to Staines, and taken to his Lordship's country seat, Laleham. On Thursday, at one o'clock, the interment will take place at the parish church, Laleham, in the presence of the members of his family and a number of army officers who have expressed their desire to attend. The funeral will be otherwise of a private character.

DEWSBURY ELECTION.—Last night Mr. Arnold Forster was supported at his meetings by Mr. Sinclair, M.P., Mr. Fitzgerald, M.P., and Mr. Cameron Corbett, M.P. The chief supporters of Mr. Oldroyd were Mr. T. Ellis, M.P., and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. The meetings were largely attended.

MANSION HOUSE.—The Lord Mayor desires us to intimate that all letters intended for him should be addressed to the Mansion House, and not to his private residence or to the Hôtel Métropole, where he is temporarily staying.

TRAVELLING EXTRAORDINARY.—Information has just been telegraphed from Bombay that the P. and O. new mail steamer Arcadia, with the mails of Oct. 26 from London, made an unusually rapid passage to India, arriving at daylight on Saturday last, the period of transit having been only twelve days from Brindisi. The Arcadia had a full complement of passengers—some 300 or so—many of whom were paying a flying visit to India, and it must have been no small surprise to most of them to find themselves on Indian soil practically within fourteen days after leaving London. Amongst the passengers on board were the Earl and Countess of Jersey, Sir Samuel and Lady Baker, Lady Greville, Lord Eglinton, Lord Greenock, Sir Henry Watkin, and Sir Henry Edwards.

CORN AVERAGES.—The Select Committee of the House of Commons inquiring into this subject sat yesterday and appointed Friday next for resuming the taking of evidence. It is believed that the committee will sit frequently during the autumn session.

SWEATING COMMITTEE.—Lord Dunraven's Committee will resume the taking of evidence on the sweating system to-day.

TEMPERANCE IN THE ARMY.—The Commander-in-Chief has just given orders throughout the army at home that, wherever such a course is practicable, a room in all barracks shall be placed at the disposal of military chaplains for the purpose of holding temperance, social, and other meetings likely to be conducive to the welfare of soldiers.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, MONDAY NIGHT.

Pending the definitive installation of the "Hansom cab" in our midst, the latest novelty in the way of vehicular conveyances is a commodious tram-car, which, propelled by electricity, plies up and down the Avenue de la Grande-Armée, between the Arc-de-Triomphe and the Porte Maillot. This is the first innovation of the kind, so far, introduced into Paris, and it seems likely to prove a success. Some time ago a series of experiments was made with electric tram-cars on the ground at the rear of the Palais de l'Industrie, and the trial was more than a nine-days' wonder. It says much for the spirit of enterprise which prevails in this metropolis that this invention should already have become an accomplished fact on one line. This, by the way, is not the first time that the broad Avenue de la Grande-Armée has been utilised for the practical ventilation of novel systems of locomotion. A few years ago steam tram-cars were running at frequent intervals between the Triumphal Arch and Courbevoie, on the further side of the Seine. Their use was, however, discontinued, it being found that horses were frightened by the engine, several serious accidents being the result. The same objection cannot, however, be made to the electric tram car which glides along without any noise, and is thoroughly under control. If electricity be eventually adopted here as a motive power on all the tram-ways, it has, at least, been discarded for the lighting of the streets. The weather here is still unsettled, and a treacherously bright morning has been succeeded by a cloudy afternoon, with occasional sprinklings of rain.

In the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon the talk was of the Royalists and General Boulanger. In some quarters it is still maintained that Count Dillon really had an interview with the Comte de Paris last week. Then the speeches delivered yesterday at Marseilles by the Marquis de Breteuil and at Angers by M. Calla, erewhile a Deputy for Paris, were much discussed. In answer to a question put to him, M. Calla, who is one of the most energetic members of the Royalist Party, declared that he was thoroughly opposed to a military Dictatorship, and added the warning, "Beware! it is not for you that the oven is being heated!" meaning, of course, that it was being prepared for M. Boulanger; but although the Marquis de Breteuil said that the Royalists were watching the General at his operations without binding themselves for the future, he went on to remark that many of them believed that General Boulanger was unconsciously serving the cause of the Conservatives, and was widening the breach through which they would enter into the stronghold. The Marquis' address was, in short, a piece of special pleading in favour of a close *entente* with the Boulangists. The Parliamentary *régime*, although it flourished in England, was not suited to France. Republicans had "exploited" the country long enough, and their system was condemned. What were the Royalists to do? Their policy was to work heartily with the enemies of the Republic. If a Conservative majority were returned—as he believed it would be—at the general election next year, General Boulanger himself would have to reckon with it, and surely it would not bow all at once beneath the sceptre of a Republican Dictator. It had also been affirmed that General Boulanger's success meant War, but the Powers which sympathised with France wished to see her governed by a strong and respected Monarchy, and Conservative victories would never alarm the Sovereigns. The Republicans were declining rapidly. A great Democratic-Conservative Party was forming of itself. It wanted a strong and honest Government. Let them throw themselves behind their chief—their king—in this Democratic *mêlée*! Let them fight bravely for the salvation of France first of all, with only one thought—to surprise by their valour those who battled at their side, and to plant their flag on the ground which they had won! This speech has made a certain sensation, but the contrast between the sentiments therein expressed and M. Calla's homely warning naturally strikes all observers. It is more patent than ever that there are two distinct currents in the Royalist Party, one section desiring to utilise the General, the other to work independently of him. The Marquis de Breteuil's argument that it was absurd to hope that the day would come when the French Nation, taught by experience, would turn of itself to a forgotten form of Government, has sent a thrill of pain through many a Royalist breast. Meanwhile, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who was Gambetta's Minister of the Interior, in a speech delivered at Lyons, has been pointing out that those Republicans who have adopted the "Revision programme" are merely playing the game of their opponents. In fine, many politicians are at a loss to understand why M. Floquet should have gone in for "Revision," and why Royalists should be coquetting with M. Boulanger. The General certainly has no reason to complain of the cards thrust into his hand by rivals or adversaries.

General Boulanger made his appearance at the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, and there was an idea that he was going to speak during the debate on the Army Estimates; but he did not remain long in the House, and the Budget was discussed without any noteworthy incident. Much has been said about the important system of ventilation in the Chamber—there may be fewer draughts, but the atmosphere towards the end of the day was simply stifling in this mild weather. The House gradually thinned, and long before the close of the sitting the great majority of the spectators in the galleries had left. No little time was again devoted to the election of a Vice-President and two *Questeurs*, in the room of M. Anatole de la Forge and M. de Mahy, and M. Madier de Montjau, who had persistently declined—although re-elected—to withdraw their resignations. Oddly enough, M. de Mahy has now been elected to the vacant Vice-Presidency. M. Royer, a Moderate Republican, was elected *Questeur*, but a fresh ballot has to take place for the other post, none of the candidates—M. Guillaumou, M. Sigismond Lacroix, and General de Frescheville of the Right—having obtained the requisite majority. At a quarter to seven the House adjourned till to-morrow, after one of the least exciting sittings that it has held for many a day; yet at one time it was thought that the afternoon might be fruitful in incidents, it being confidently believed that General Boulanger had come with the intention of delivering a telling speech in which reference would be made to his old tenure of the Ministry of War.

Parisian dames and damsels have been rather exercised in their minds of late by an important difficulty in the matter of the flowers with which they either adorn themselves or carry as bouquets. Fashion has decreed that during the ensuing season flowers will be more *à la mode* than ever. These innocent ornaments, either in their natural state or as imitated from Nature's handiwork by the adroit and artistic fabricator of artificial blooms and sprays, who abound in the city on the Seine, have of late attained an alarming political symbolism and significance. The old conventional "Language of Flowers" seems to have had its day, and a new treatise, or dictionary, on the verbal meaning of the product of the garden and conservatory will soon have to be compiled. *Quelles fleurs porter?*—"What flowers are we to wear?" is now the question asked by many *Parisiennes* of their friends, their milliners, or their favourite artists. The violet has long been the symbol of the Imperialists; the carnation is the emblem of M. Boulanger, and the Corn-flower is the new Prussian *Kaiserblume*—more correctly *Kornblume*. The Rose has been adopted by the Comtesse de Paris, while difficulties have even arisen here regarding the Trefoil, which reminds people of the Irish Shamrock and the Moonlighters; and finally the Primrose, which is the emblem of another League. The latest solution of the great floral difficulty has been offered by a practical lady, who advises people to patronise no particular flower, but to carry bouquets composed of heterogeneous horticultural specimens—a proceeding which would obviate political or diplomatic conflicts. One more new fashion for the forthcoming Winter has to be chronicled. It has been asserted gravely that ladies are to wear *mouches*, or "patches," as in the old days of Louis XIII., Louis XIV., and the two following Monarchs. The patches will be coquettishly placed on dainty cheeks and alabaster shoulders, and will be sprinkled, when safely in position, with the dimmest suspicion of pearl-powder. The fashionable *coiffeurs* of Paris are already rehearsing their parts, and practise the Art of Patching by planting *mouches* on the rigid features and immovable busts of the wonderful waxen effigies that adorn their shop windows and hairdressing saloons. In the days of La Pompadour a patch under the eye was called *La Dangereuse*, that under the chin *La Fatale*, and that near the mouth *L'Assassine*. Equally fantastic names will no doubt be devised for the Nineteenth Century *mouches* which are soon to be the *Mode*.

Rumours were afloat this morning that the house of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, in the Boulevard Pereire, was broken into last night by a burglarious band from the purlieus of Batignolles. The matter was, however, greatly exaggerated, as the men who gathered round the *tragédienne's* hall-door at a late hour last night were only petty thieves who wanted to steal the bell-button. Their tugs at the object in question set the electric-bell ringing, and the porter of the house dashed after the thieves, who were captured by the police. Had Madame Bernhardt been at home she would have had a splendid opportunity of letting loose on the miscreants some savage member of the menagerie which she keeps on her premises.

A remarkable old priest, the Abbé Bossuet, who has died in Paris lately at the advanced age of eighty-two, deserves a few lines of notice. The Abbé, who was supposed to be a descendant of the great ecclesiastical chastiser of dissolute morals and pulpit-orator of the reign of Louis the Fourteenth, had the most magnificent collection of rare books and manuscripts in Paris. His later years were embittered because he had, like Roscoe, the Liverpool banker and historian of the Medici, to allow his darling volumes to be taken away and sold for the benefit of his creditors. The Abbé had ruined himself, in fact, by an attempt to establish Congregational Schools, in order to combat the effects of the lay-teaching introduced by the edicts of M. Jules Ferry, and carried out with rigour by Republican officials in many parts of France at the present moment. The Abbé collected a considerable sum of money for his Schools from leading Catholics, but his scheme was too gigantic and costly for realisation. Money came in slowly, and the contractors turned out Tartars towards the good ecclesiastic. A huissier accordingly entered his library one day armed with the inevitable bit of stamped paper—which is the terror of honourable as well as of fraudulent debtors; put the official seals on his books; drew up a catalogue of the same, and finally offered them for sale by auction. The books and manuscripts realised eighty thousand francs, or three thousand two hundred pounds—a fact which proves that they were worth much more. The sale accelerated the Abbé's death, for he found it impossible to live without his books, which were more to him than friends or children to other men. The Abbé was an intimate friend of Victor Hugo, and it was in his library that the great Poet, Novelist, and Dramatist collected the materials for the "Hunchback of Notre-Dame," as the tale is known in England. The poet, moreover, although by no means a church-goer, used sometimes to attend the Abbé's religious services, and it is probable that M. Bossuet was the type of Myriel, the good Bishop, sketched by the novelist in one of the most popular of his works. Had Victor Hugo been buried with religious rites in Notre-Dame—the stately cathedral over whose antique groynes and buttresses he flung the halo of his genius—his old friend the Abbé would have been the most fitting person to preach his funeral oration. The Abbé was parish-priest of Saint-Louis, in the Island, an antique church in that most picturesque and mediæval part of Paris which stands on an eyot in the Seine. There are still extant in the Island vast palatial mansions of the feudal times, and grass-grown streets which have been left mouldering and untouched by Baron Haussmann and his successors. The little Church is filled with rare ecclesiastical ornaments, pictures by Raphael, Vanloo, Mignard, and Lebrun, and medallions sculptured by Canova, nearly all of which were placed in it through the instrumentality of the late curé. The Municipal authorities of Paris had long cast wistful looks on M. Bossuet's library, and it is said that he was offered a Bishopric, if he would give his books over to the City. The offer was a tempting one, but the venerable ecclesiastic refused it. He preferred his books, his old Church, and his daily prowlings along the book-stalls on the Quays—where he frequently chanced on rare editions—to an episcopal mansion and hierarchical honours.

Once more the Assize-court of the Seine was crowded to-day, although the trial of Prado was not so interesting from the point of view of the sensation-seekers as was the case on Saturday. Fresh faces were to be seen among the contingents of females of Marie Aguétant's class who flocked to the Court in order to be present at the development of the extraordinary judicial drama, with its perpetually recurring verbal duels between the President and the prisoner. Prado looked "fitter" than ever to-day for his conflict with the Judge, and the *relâche* of Sunday had given him ample time to meditate over his case and to renew his strength for the apparently impossible task of saving his head. To-day M. Guillot, the Juge d'Instruction or "magistrate," who, with enormous toil, had worked up the tremendous case against Prado, was called, on the application of the counsel for the woman Couronneau, who had had a child by the accused murderer. The application was made for the purpose of enlightening the Jury as to the interviews which were permitted between Prado and Couronneau by the Juge d'Instruction. M. Guillot before giving his evidence strongly objected to being called as a witness. He would, however, calm his indignation and give the particulars asked for by counsel. He allowed Prado to see Couronneau privately, not for the purpose of obtaining information, but simply through motives of humanity, because the prisoner was the father of the woman's child. Perhaps he was wrong in supposing that the instinct of paternal love existed in the heart of such a criminal as the accused, who, with tears in his eyes, had implored witness to allow him to see Mauricette Couronneau in the interests of their little daughter. Prado threw himself at the feet of witness, and said that he felt the hand of Death on him, and he wanted to see the girl before he died—perhaps in prison. M. Guillot was touched, and permitted Couronneau to see Prado four or five times. The prisoner also asked to see Eugénie Forestier, but this witness peremptorily refused, as she was only the "mistress" and not the "mother." Prado also threatened to commit suicide, as he said a man of his descent could never enter an Assize-court. Here the accused murderer was asked what he had to say. Prado admitted that in the first interviews which he had with Couronneau he occupied himself about their child, but afterwards other instincts replaced those of the paternal order. He really loved the girl, and it was a thunderbolt to him when he heard that she was leagued with Forestier for his destruction. He admitted having given her the letter in which he asked her to help him to escape or to make away with himself, and she brought him a knife in prison. Here Prado made the audience titter by calling Couronneau a "Delilah with a double dose of the Phryne in her composition;" and, in reply to the President, he said he had nothing to retract in his allegations against M. Guillot, who, he contended, had used Couronneau in order to get information about his antecedents and other matters. Perhaps, if he (Prado) were a "Daniel Wilson," the Juge d'Instruction would be otherwise dealt with. M. Guillot then withdrew, the President having previously thanked him for his conduct in dealing with the case. The Court having adjourned for a few moments again reassembled to hear the Advocate-General's address for the prosecution.

The Advocate-General, M. Sarrut, began by endeavouring to prove that Prado had ample time to murder Marie Aguétant before midnight, and then to return to Eugénie Forestier. The prisoner had been identified by several witnesses as the "little American," and the jewels of the victim were proved to have been in his hands. M. Sarrut then proceeded to eulogise Eugénie Forestier, who had not contradicted herself on a single point in her evidence, and was accurate and straightforward from the beginning. In 1887 Prado wrote to Forestier that his life was in her hands, and he had even attempted her life in order that her secret might be buried with her. After having murdered Marie Aguétant he was ready for anything, and, like the man in Victor Hugo's "Misérables," who gradually disappeared in the sea of sand, Prado sank deeper and deeper in the mire of crime. The advocate then detailed the offences laid to the charge of the other prisoners who were Prado's accomplices in burglary and robbery. They each and all merited punishment according to their deserts, and for Prado he demanded the supreme penalty of the law. It was a painful duty to ask the life of a man, but the law ordered and had to be obeyed, and no one merited more than Prado the punishment inscribed in the Criminal Code. The proceedings concluded at half-past six, and it is probable that the verdict will be given to-morrow.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f (a rise of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 67½c (a rise of 7½c); Italians, 96f 85c (a rise of 5c); Turks, 15f 70c (a fall of 10c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 35c; Egyptian Unified, 411f 25c; ditto Preference, 510f; and Ottoman Bank, 533f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,232f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 675f. Home Funds have improved, but most of the foreign stocks were dull to-day. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 93c; Italians, 96f 67c; Turks, 15f 62c; Spanish Exteriors, 73¼f; Egyptian Unified, 410f; Ottoman Bank, 532f 81c; and Rio Tinto, 676f 25c.

At Dublin Castle, on Saturday last, the death took place of the Hon. Annette Caulfeild, wife of Colonel James Alfred Caulfeild, of Drumcairn, county Tyrone. The deceased lady, who was the second daughter of Richard, third Lord Castlemaine, was born in April, 1828, and married in February, 1858, Colonel Caulfeild (late Coldstream Guards), Usher of the Black Rod to the Order of St. Patrick, and heir-presumptive to the Earl of Charlemont.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

A semi-official *entrefilet* in the *North German Gazette*—evidently emanating from the Foreign Office—throws a light on the relations of this Court to the Curia and to the Court of Petersburg, which, confirming what I have told you before, is worth reproducing. In reply to the reports in certain French anti-German journals that the possibility of an understanding between the Curia and Russia being brought about was a card played against Germany, we read:

> An understanding between Russia and the Curia suits our interests, and could, therefore, only be agreeable to us. Russia and Prussia have common interests, so that concessions which the Pope made to Russia must be of advantage to us, and an outspoken anti-Russian attitude of the Papacy would tell in the direction of Prussia also. Peace with Rome is desired on both sides of the Russo-German frontier, and a disturbance of this peace on one side would necessarily react on the other side.

The loyal address of the Roman Catholic Episcopate to the Kaiser and his Majesty's reply thereto are a further proof that the tension between Berlin and the Curia that was spoken of does not exist. For the rest I was able to affirm this authoritatively when I denied the rumour of Herr von Schlözer's recall from the Vatican.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* hears from Rome that, since Kaiser Wilhelm's visit to King Humbert, direct relations between Count von Waldersee and Lieutenant-General Cosenz, the Heads of the German and Italian General Staffs, have been instituted. A German officer of distinction has been in Rome in connection with a reform in the Italian Plan of Mobilisation, and special couriers now pass between the Chiefs of the General Staffs of Berlin and the Italian capital.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

The semi-official *North German Gazette* reproduces this evening the recent article of the *Rappel* on the subject of the Foreign Legion in France, and points out that M. Lockroy, a member of the French Cabinet, is the proprietor of that paper. "This fact," continues the journal, "justifies the conclusion that the present French Government countenances warlike incitements of the kind. It is sufficient to point this out to render it clear to all with whom fault would rest if peace could not be maintained. That Germany's policy is directed towards peace requires no proof, and the responsibility for the disturbance of peace would fall upon France alone."

PARIS, Nov. 12.

A telegram from Rome of to-day's date states that Signor Crispi has assured the French Chargé d'Affaires that the Italian Government will very cordially welcome M. Mariani, the new Ambassador, and that it desires to see removed all causes of misunderstanding between Italy and France. Signor Crispi, it is added, has instructed Count Menabrea to convey similar assurances to M. Goblet.

ROME, Nov. 12.

The *Osservatore Romano* this evening publishes an article in which it points out the benefit which would accrue to Europe in the present situation in having an arbitrator in the person of the Pope. The journal argues that the Pope cannot seriously undertake arbitration if he is not a temporal Sovereign with complete freedom.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

KING MILAN AND THE COMIC PRESS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 12.

King Milan of Servia, like the Sultan of Turkey, objects to see his caricature in the comic papers of Vienna. The proprietors of that section of the Vienna Press have been requested by the authorities to abstain in future from caricaturing his Servian Majesty. The latter, particularly since his Divorce, has furnished the comic papers with ample material for clever and amusing satire. They never introduce anything coarse or actually offensive in their cartoons, and are, as a rule, exceedingly witty; but yesterday the competent official summoned them all to send responsible representatives to his office, and there they were given to understand that if they "took off" King Milan again their papers would be confiscated.

The King's position cannot be very firm if he is afraid of the comic papers, but as a matter of fact the situation in Servia is more unsettled than ever, and it is difficult to say how the Government will meet their obligations at the end of the year.

A telegram from Warsaw states that Queen Natalie has purchased an estate worth 1,800,000 roubles at Kutno, in the Government of Warsaw.

On Saturday night Duke Max of Bavaria, father of the Empress of Austria, had a second fit of apoplexy. He had not recovered consciousness yesterday afternoon, but it was expected at Munich that he would get over the attack. His sons were immediately telegraphed for.

The fiscal authorities have just called upon Madame Sarah Bernhardt to pay £240 income-tax. Up to a few years ago one of the large Continental circuses came every year to Vienna with a splendidly-mounted stable and a large company. One fine day the fiscal authorities troubled the proprietor for a trifling arrear of taxes amounting to £2,400. He has never been here since.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt has been the principal attraction of a remarkably dull season, and has performed nightly since her arrival before a crammed and appreciative house. "La Dame aux Camélias" is the piece the Viennese like the best of her *répertoire*, while "Théodora" is the one they like least. Her company includes M. Pierre Berton and M. Damala. The audience has always included some members of the Imperial family.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—The Archduke William left for Copenhagen yesterday evening in order to represent the Emperor Francis Joseph at the approaching festivities in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King Christian's accession.

PESTH, Nov. 12.—In the Lower House of the Diet to-day, during the debate upon the Conversion Bill, M. Tisza, replying to the opponents of the measure, declared that it fulfilled the general desire for the abolition of the present method of redemption without adversely affecting the financial operation. He could at present add no information to the details given in the bill. The saving of interest which would be effected by the operation would already in 1891 amount to 1,500,000 florins, which would be lost by the Treasury if the present conversion scheme were not carried. M. Tisza declared that the group of bankers would not have offered their services unless they had been convinced of the great confidence existing abroad in the actual state of Hungarian finance. None of the State's interests, continued the Premier, had been sacrificed, nor had the future been left out of consideration, for he was convinced that the financial position of the country would become so favourable that, unless some great revolutionising events occurred, a still better conversion scheme could be carried out at a later date—perhaps ten or fifteen years hence. The debate will be resumed to-morrow.

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—The Army Committee of the Lower House to-day entered upon the general debate on the new Army Bill. All the speakers, including also members of the Opposition Party, expressed themselves in favour of the adoption of the bill, while at the same time demanding the modification of some provisions which were thought to press too hardly on the population. The Minister of National Defence gave some explanations, but his statements will not be known until they are officially published to-morrow. The committee finally adopted unanimously a proposal of Prince Lichtenstein, that to-morrow's sitting should be of a private character.

AGITATION IN SPAIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The Governor of Madrid has issued a proclamation prohibiting the assembling of crowds in the streets, and giving notice that wherever any such manifestations occur the people will be dispersed by the police. The city is quiet this morning.

At a late hour last evening a demonstration was made before the offices of the *Epoca*, but after that nothing occurred of a noteworthy character, and the city returned to its normal tranquillity. The police watched the houses of the leading Conservatives during the night.

Señor Canovas to-day received many visitors, including Marshal Martinez Campos and a number of Generals, who expressed their regret at yesterday's demonstrations. A special judge has been appointed to conduct an investigation into the manifestations.

About noon to-day a group of some 300 persons assembled in the streets, and commenced whistling and creating a disturbance. The police dispersed them, however, after making a few arrests.

The *Resumen* this evening publishes a communication from the University students protesting against the attacks made upon them by the Conservative papers, and denying that they uttered any seditious cries during the demonstration yesterday.

BARCELONA, Nov. 12.—The students made hostile demonstrations to-day before the Conservative Club and the offices of the Conservative journals. They afterwards burnt a portrait of Señor Canovas del Castillo. The police ultimately persuaded them to disperse, and as they retired they gave cheers for the Governor and for their companions at Madrid, Seville, and Saragossa.

A Reuter's telegram dated Ottawa, Nov. 12, states: "The Dominion Government intends to invite the Governments of the Australasian Colonies to send delegates to Ottawa, with authority to enter into negotiations for closer trade relations with Canada, and to consider the advisability of co-operation with the Dominion with a view to laying the Pacific cable."

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

The alterations in the Royal Castle have so far advanced that it is believed the Kaiser and Kaiserin will take up their residence there for the winter on the 22nd of this month.

On the anniversary of Martin Luther's Birthday (Nov. 10), the Theological Faculty of the University of Giessen nominated Prince von Bismarck a Doctor of Theology.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

Nothing positive is known in Court circles concerning the journey of the Empress Frederick to England, but it is reported that the 15th inst. has been fixed as the date of her Majesty's departure.

According to the *Post*, the departure of a representative of the banking-house of Messrs. Bleichroeder for St. Petersburg yesterday is connected with the negotiations for the new Russian Loan.

The Commercial Treaty concluded between Germany and Switzerland was signed here yesterday.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 12.

Divine service was performed at the Castle yesterday morning, in the presence of the Queen, Princess Beatrice, and the Royal household.

The Rev. Malcolm Taylor, D.D., Chaplain to the Queen, officiated.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Nov. 12.

Accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria, the Princess of Wales arrived at Marlborough House to-day, from Sandringham, and left this evening for Copenhagen, to be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the King of Denmark to the Throne.

Lady Emily Kingscote, Colonel Clarke, and Captain Holford were in attendance.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Parnell Commission resumes.
Robert Burns Club.—Cinderella at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
"The Club."—Dinner at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Society of Architects.—Conversazione and Presidential Address, at the New Gallery, 121, Regent-street, W., 8.0 p.m.
"At Home" of the Members of the Salon, Galleries of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours, Piccadilly, 8.30 p.m.
Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Sweating System.
Racing.—Derby Meeting (second day).
Rowing.—Cambridge University Boat Club Colquhoun Sculls (first day).

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at the Great Northern Station at Derby yesterday afternoon by special train from Sandringham. He was met at the station by Lord and Lady Hindlip, whose guest he will be at Doveridge Hall during his stay in Derbyshire. His Royal Highness drove through the streets in an open carriage, and was heartily cheered by large crowds of people. On his arrival at the racecourse he was received by the directors of the Recreation Company, and at the close of the racing he returned to the railway-station, whence he proceeded to Uttoxeter. Amongst Lord Hindlip's other guests at Doveridge are the Marquis of Hartington, Lady R. Churchill, Earl and Countess Cadogan, Lord Lurgan, the Duchess of Manchester, the Earl of Dudley, Lord Calthorpe, and Sir Frederick Johnstone.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria, left London last night for Copenhagen, in order to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King Christian IX. to the throne of Denmark. Their Royal Highnesses, who were attended by Lady Emily Kingscote, Colonel Stanley Clarke, and Captain Holford, on quitting Marlborough House drove to the Charing-cross Station of the South-Eastern Railway, where they were received by Colonel Surtees, director, and Mr. Myles Fenton, the general manager of the company. A large number of spectators assembled at the terminus to witness the departure. The Royal party, after a few minutes' conversation with Colonel Surtees and others, entered the train, which left Charing-cross at seventeen minutes past seven and, accompanied by Mr. Myles Fenton, proceeded over the South-Eastern line past Sevenoaks, Ashford, and Folkestone Junction to Dover Admiralty Pier, which was reached at nine o'clock. Their Royal Highnesses crossed the Straits by special boat to Calais. A Reuter's telegram, dated Calais, Nov. 12 (midnight), says: "The Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and Princess Victoria arrived here this evening on their way to Copenhagen."

Dated Athens, Nov. 12, a Reuter's telegram says: "The Duchess of Edinburgh and Prince George of Wales will embark on board her Majesty's ship Surprise at Corinth to-morrow. Her Royal Highness will go to Malta, while Prince George will proceed direct to England via Brindisi."

On Sunday the Czarewitch left St. Petersburg for Copenhagen, to represent the Czar at the festivities in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King of Denmark's accession.

Last evening the Duke of Cambridge left town and proceeded by South-Eastern train to Tunbridge, on a visit to Sir Julian Goldsmid. His Royal Highness returns to London to-morrow.

Lord Lytton, Lord Cranbrook, the Marquis of Lothian, and Sir Henry James returned to London yesterday morning from a visit to Lord Salisbury at Hatfield, where they have been staying since Saturday.

Lord Carnarvon entertained on Saturday evening the whole of his labourers on the Highclere estate, at a harvest home supper at Siddon Warren Farm. The Earl and Countess were present.

Owing to the engagements of the Lord Mayor, who will preside, the date of the distribution of prizes to the students of the City of London College by Lord Justice Bowen has been altered from Tuesday, Dec. 4 to the following Tuesday, the 11th.

Lord Granville arrived in London yesterday evening from Walmer Castle.

Yesterday, being "the Morrow of St. Martin," according to usual practice the ceremony of nominating the sheriffs was performed in the Court of the Lord Chief Justice of England. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, attired in his State robes, presided, and the Lord Privy Seal (Viscount Cranbrook), the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Denman, Mr. Baron Huddleston, Mr. Baron Pollock, and Justices Hawkins, Stephen, Mathew, Wills, and Grantham were present. The Queen's Remembrancer (Mr. G. F. Pollock) read over the list of names which, when necessary, were supplemented by the Judges of Assize, and three names were selected from each county to be submitted to her Majesty.

We regret to announce that General Sir Charles H. Ellice, G.C.B., late Adjutant-General to the Forces, died suddenly yesterday morning about ten o'clock at Brook House, Horringer, Bury St. Edmund's. The deceased was the second son of the late General Robert Ellice, was born at Florence in May, 1823, and was educated at Sandhurst. He entered the army as ensign and lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards May 10 1839, and became lieutenant and captain in August, 1845. He then exchanged into the 24th Foot, of which regiment he became major in 1849, and lieutenant-colonel in August, 1851. He went on half-pay in July, 1862, and was promoted to major-general in March, 1865, became lieutenant general in September, 1873, and general Oct. 1, 1877. During his service in the army he had been aide-de-camp to the Governor of Malta, Brigadier-General of the Dublin District, Brigadier-General of the Shorncliffe and Dover Division, Major-General Commanding the South-Eastern District, Quartermaster-General at the Horse Guards, and, lastly, Adjutant-General to the Forces at the headquarters of the army from November, 1876, to March, 1882. For his services in India he received a medal, and was made a Companion of the Bath in 1858, became Knight Commander in 1873, and G.C.B. in 1882; he was made colonel of the 49th Foot in 1874, and was afterwards transferred to the South Wales Borderers (24th Regiment) in April, 1884, the colonelcy of which now becomes vacant. The late general married, in 1862, Louisa, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Lambton, brother of the first Earl of Durham.

Mr. Cecil Raikes, Postmaster-General, addressing a meeting of Conservatives at Clifton yesterday, said that whenever the Conservatives were achieving any success her Majesty's Opposition was at once possessed with the most scrupulous regard for economy, and every vote was scrutinised in a way for which there was no parallel when a Liberal Government was in office. He characterised Mr. Gladstone's visit to the Midlands as a pilgrimage of passion and pride, and, mentioning that Mr. Gladstone had tried to persuade his hearers that the origin of the religious discord in Ireland was due to Pitt, he said the man who had the effrontery to lead his fellow-countrymen to believe that would say almost anything.

A board of regular officers, appointed by the War Office to examine into the safety of the rifle range at Esher, have decided that, on account of the proximity of houses and of a much-frequented public road, the range cannot be used unless protected in the manner adopted at Wormwood Scrubbs.

Yesterday the Friendly Societies' Committee, appointed by the House of Commons, met, but in the absence of the chairman (Sir Herbert Maxwell) it was decided to hold another meeting to-day to consider their course of procedure.

Our Birmingham correspondent telegraphs: "Mr. George Kynoch, M.P., who recently resigned the managing directorship of Kynoch and Co.'s Ammunition Works, will give up his seat in Parliament for Aston Manor at the end of the present session. Mr. Kynoch defeated Mr. H. G. Reid in 1886. The Conservative candidate will be Mr. R. P. Yates, a local manufacturer, who was defeated by Mr. Reid in 1885; and the Liberals will bring forward Mr. Phipson Beale, Q.C., who was defeated in the Tamworth Division by Mr. P. A. Muntz in 1885."

Yesterday the large granite pedestal which is to hold the new equestrian statue, by Boehm, of the Duke of Wellington was placed in position opposite Apsley House, Piccadilly. The surrounding ground has been laid with asphalte and granite, after the same style as Trafalgar-square. On the pedestal, which is of plain brown marble, are the words "Wellington" and "Waterloo." The statue itself is ready, and will be erected in a very short time. The ceremony will, it is expected, be of a semi-official character.

RACING AT NEWMARKET.

Many of those who "go racing" have had reason to regret that they did not accept the close of the Houghton Meeting as the natural termination of the racing season. Ten or twelve cold, rainy, and blustering days, passed on exposed racecourses, have reminded them that Newmarket, the Queen City of the Turf, closed her record for 1888 with three or four weeks of the most brilliant and enjoyable weather known since the year when Legerdemain won the Cesarewitch and Raby the Cambridgeshire in 1849. Forty years since Newmarket was frequented by far more enthusiastic patrons of the Turf than are now to be found in the Stand at the end of the Rowley Mile, and was seen perhaps at its best on the night before the famous match between Beehunter and Clincher, which was run in the Houghton Meeting of 1849, and ended, fortunately, in a dead heat. The late Lord Strafford remarked that the exceptionally heavy betting between these two colts reminded him of the scene which his father, General Sir John Byng, had often described to him as having occurred on the night before the thousand guinea match between Sir Joshua and Filho da Puta in the Craven Meeting of 1816. A great deal of the success attaching formerly to the October Meetings was due to matches, which are the finest manifestations of sport that eye can see or heart desire. If the magnates of the Turf would address themselves to the work of again making matches fashionable, they would do more to revivify sport at Newmarket than by the creation of monster stakes in which owners of horses run for their own money. Yet the star of Newmarket will not pale, neither will her sceptre depart from her, so long as "the little town in Cambridgeshire" tempts men and women to visit her by an invigorating elasticity of atmosphere and an excellence of entertainment with which few places in the United Kingdom can vie. Socially Newmarket is as much the fashion to-day as it was when the Merry Monarch frequented it, accompanied by his gay followers of both sexes, from 1666 until his death in 1685. "On the accession of Charles II.," writes Mr. J. P. Hore, "the Turf was practically extinct. Racehorses were few, and those which existed were dispersed over remote parts of the kingdom, where they languished in neglect. From this obscurity they emerged on the Restoration, when the penal disabilities to which the Turf was subjected by the Puritans disappeared. The revival of horse-racing was magical, and to it the King extended his powerful patronage and support. His love for the equine race is typified in the sobriquet 'Old Rowley,' by which he was popularly known, and which was the name of his favourite hack. Alone among our Sovereigns, with the exception of Richard II., 'Old Rowley' rode his own horses first past the winning post."

Whenever Charles II. was sick—and in the last years of his life his health began visibly to decline—he was ordered to Newmarket by his physicians, as the air of the Heath was found, in his case, to be the best of tonics. Take him all round, adds Mr. Hore, he was a thorough English sportsman, "who could hold his own against all comers in the chase, on the race-course, at angling, hawking, billiards, tennis, and shooting." We know, from the "Harleian Miscellany," that "of all diversions Charles II. liked hawking best, because it is the most convenient for the ladies." In those jovial times matches were the very life-blood of the meetings, and the sport was eked out, according to Sir Robert Carr, "with hawking, hunting, cards, and theatricals." Sir Robert Carr was what we should now call Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and went down to Newmarket to get the King's ear on some important despatch received from abroad. In that he generally failed, but, grateful on other grounds, he writes to his colleagues at Whitehall that "the matches are so ordered that there is no thought of the King stirring from Newmarket until to-morrow se'nnight"; adding that, "thanks be to Heaven, his Majesty and the Duke of York were never in better health or better humour." We are all of us familiar with Thackeray's "merry Dr. Brighton"; but it may fairly be doubted whether "merry Dr. Newmarket" be not a still more invigorating physician. The King goes there in 1675, "distracted with headaches and full of flying humours," and within a fortnight he carries all before him on his own horses. "Yesterday," says the same courtly chronicler, "his Majestie rode himself three heates and a course, and won the Plate; all four were harde and nere run, and I do assure you that the King won by good horsemanship." The match is a form of equine contest with ancient prescription on its side, and, as one of our sporting contemporaries remarks, it is the only kind of race in which the style and peculiarities of finish displayed by great jockeys can be marked by spectators. Its resuscitation would be one of the greatest benefits to Newmarket; and, although racing has now become such a commercial business that "What will win some coming race?" is the only question on men's—and, we may add, on women's—lips, it would not be impossible to revive matches if it pleased the Stewards of the Jockey Club and half-a-dozen of the foremost owners of horses to address themselves in earnest to the task. At this moment there are a finer lot of yearlings at Newmarket than have been seen there for many a year. The stable over which Captain Machell presides boasts possession of forty equine youngsters, the like of which, according to the reports of experts, have never been seen in the charge of a single trainer. The Duke of Portland's yearlings, again, are the talk of the town, and among them the magnificent son of St. Simon and Feronia—the grandam of Ayrshire—is the cynosure of every eye. In former times a thousand guinea match between the Duke of Portland's colt and Lord Calthorpe's sister to Seabreeze would have gladdened the hearts of racing men; but the big stakes in which such animals are now engaged will probably make their owners indisposed to risk a heavy forfeit in a match. Finally, the stable in which Mr. Leopold de Rothschild trains has just been reinforced by the accession of five-and-twenty yearlings not unworthy of comparison with those entrusted to George Dawson and Jewitt.

Although far from the best training-ground in England, Newmarket closes the volume of "Races Past" in 1888 with a clear and creditable record. The winners of the Two Thousand, the One Thousand, the Derby, the Oaks, and the St. Leger were all trained there this year, and the future of the famous little town promises to be even more abundant than the past. Yet Newmarket stands obviously in need of such an energetic and persuasive Clerk of the Course as the able and zealous functionaries who have brought the meetings at Manchester, Leicester, and Derby to their present state of perfection. The sport offered on the Heath to the British public, whose patronage of horseracing is more valuable than that of all the most distinguished members of the Jockey Club combined, is not sufficient to counterbalance the expenses of a journey thither and back, and of a lodging in the town from week's end to week's end. Furthermore, it is almost universally believed among thoughtful racing men that next year some assistance should be given to Major Egerton, the Jockey Club handicapper. With the great handicaps prepared by that distinguished official it would be impossible to find fault. Major Egerton, by his transparent honesty, his fearlessness, and his discrimination, has won the favour of his employers and of the racing public to an extent which was little anticipated when, three years since, he accepted the responsible office which he fills so worthily. It is, however, in connection with overnight handicaps, which have to be made on the spur of the moment, that complaints—if so harsh a word may be employed in connection with any part of Major Egerton's work—are occasionally heard. He has the defect—and it is a notable defect—of frequently handicapping good horses out of the little races in which they are entered; and this was the fundamental objection originally made to handicaps by Mr. Thornhill, and repeated by the late Lord Derby in the last letter on racing matters that he ever penned. How the evil is to be remedied—and of its existence there is little doubt—many opinions have been expressed, and it rests with the Jockey Club to discriminate between them. The appointment of a second handicapper, to assist Major Egerton in the adjustment of weights in little races, would, perhaps, be a relief to him and acceptable to the racing public generally. Be that, however, as it may, Newmarket has just reason to congratulate itself on the racing season of 1888. It was said by Pope that in the seventeenth century "Newmarket's glories rose as Britain's fell." At present the prosperity of the famous little town and of the nation at large advances pari passu; and the revival of trade will doubtless be felt in every racing centre if, as we hope, peace is preserved throughout the coming year.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

DERBY NOTES.

If the Prince of Wales could have chosen a better time of the year for paying a visit to Derby than the middle of November, it is very certain that he would not have seen a better entertainment than that with which the meeting opened. From start to finish the fields were very large, and they reached the culminating point when a party of twenty put in an appearance for the Chesterfield Nursery. His Royal Highness, who had made a morning journey from Sandringham, reached the course immediately after the first race, and will be the guest during the greater part of the week of Lord and Lady Hindlip, at Doveridge Hall. The alterations in the club stand necessary for the occasion had been carried out in a tasteful manner, and, successful as Derby has been as a Midland centre of sport, all previous "back-end" experiences are likely to be cast into the shade before the curtain falls on Wednesday afternoon. If the general attendance was thin in comparison to the show in the club stand, this is another proof of the inconvenience and unpopularity of Monday racing. The business commenced with the Breadsall Selling Plate of a mile, and of the thirteen that went to the post the Chaplet colt and Master Patrick had secured brackets last week at Liverpool. But now they failed to distinguish themselves, and Jezreel, who was a smart horse about this time last year, gave decisive proof that he has not lost his form. He won, in fact, with a bit to spare from Early Morn, and was therefore bought in for 420 guineas. Mr. Abington's colours were a second time in the ascendant when Maynooth carried off the All-Aged Plate from the faint-hearted Sawdust. This was the first appearance of the half-brother to Mamia since he succumbed to Pinzon at Leicester in the spring, and during the interval a severe attack of illness had caused him to forfeit several valuable engagements. When Barskimming did not relish the hard ground at Newmarket and succumbed to Athol Lass he was claimed by Peter Price on behalf of Mr. Burrell, and now did duty for that gentleman in the Stainsby Selling Plate. His opponents included Golden Fleece, a twice-triumphant two-year-old at Liverpool; Dartmouth, the winner of the Alt Welter at the same place, and Jack o' Lantern. The last-named was installed a warm favourite to no purpose, as Dartmouth and Barskimming singled themselves out a quarter of a mile from home, and the two-year-old gained the verdict by a neck. Like Jezreel, he was of some help to the Fund, and passed into the hands of Mr. Moncrieffe, the owner of the second, for 460 guineas. There was a wide range in the handicap for the Chesterfield Nursery, Amphion being the top weight with 8st 12lb, and William the Silent the feather with 5st 12lb, which was reduced to the lowest possible weight by the apprentice allowance. Seeing that he had cut up badly on Saturday at Alexandra Park, William the Silent was the extreme outsider, the principal market goods being Picquet and Aggie, of whom the former had hunted Aristos home in the Sapling Plate at Sandown Park. Miss Ethel, as usual, betrayed speed in the early stage of the contest, and then from the distance she left the finish to Eulalia, William the Silent, Cheroot, Peggotty, Picquet, and Alto. These ran home all of a heap, and if the neck victory of Eulalia served to call attention to her September victory on this course, William the Silent was within an ace of bringing off a real surprise. Eulalia is amongst the contents for the Osmaston Nursery on Wednesday, and she can be purchased beforehand for 1,200 guineas. Having disappointed her owner and trainer in the Cesarewitch, Cambridgeshire, and Liverpool Cup, it was decided that Polydor should take part in the Markeaton Stakes with a man in the saddle. This change of tactics bore fruit, as in a splendid set-to she vanquished Isosceles by a head, the verdict looking in doubt until the hoisting of the number. In conclusion The Rajah, a four-year-old brother to Punjaub, was the principal market selection for the Shipley Hall Hunters' Plate, and as he led throughout and spreadeagled the opposition, he is a worthy inmate of the stable for which Bloodstone has done such gallant service.

To-morrow there will be another heavy day's work, and my selections are HARLOW for the Quorndon Plate, CORBEILLE for the Friary Nursery, MAGIC or THE FAWN for the Prince of Wales's Steeplechase, NOBLE CHIEFTAIN for the Match, GREENWICH or QUEEN BEE for the Allestree Plate, ST. SYMPHORIEN or NINA for the Chatsworth Plate, SYMPHONY or LENTE for the Foston Plate, and PIONEER for the Doveridge Stakes.

Monday Night. HOTSPUR.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

DERBY MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Breadsall Selling Plate (13)	Jezreel	Watts	4 to 1
All-aged Plate (5)	Maynooth	S. Loates	5 to 2
Stainsby Selling Plate (11)	Barskimming	C. Loates	5 to 1
Chesterfield Nursery (21)	Eulalia	Griffiths	100 to 8
Markeaton Stakes (11)	Polydor	G. Barrett	5 to 1
Shipley Hall Hunters' (7)	Rajah	Captain Lee-Barber	2 to 1

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

DERBY MEETING—MONDAY.

The BREADSALL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, with selling and other allowances. The Straight Mile.

Mr. Abington's Jezreel, by Beauclerc, dam by Thunderer—Jezebel, 5 yrs, 9st [illegible] (£50) (Watts) 1
Mr. Collins's Early Morn, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb (£50) (Chandley) 2
Mr. G. Reynolds's Presto, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb (£50) (Griffiths) 3
Mr. [illegible] f by Nuneham—Rose of Tralee, 2 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Weal) 0
Mr. Townley-Parker's Pinchbeck, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (£50) (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. P. Renfrew's Monkshood, 6 yrs, 9st 3lb (£50) (Robinson) 0
Mr. C. C. [illegible] Serenade, 3 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Bruckshaw) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Master Patrick, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (car 7st 7lb) (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. H. Lightley's Balroney, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (£50) (Calder) 0
Mr. J. James's Fiasco, 3 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Warne) 0
Mr. W. Blake's c by Barcaldine—Chaplet, 3 yrs, [illegible] (E. Martin) 0
Mr. Sheppard's c by Peter—Castellamare, 2 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (T. Chaloner) 0
Baron de Teyll's Pelham, 5 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Rickaby) 0
(Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Chaplet colt, 4 to 1 agst Jezreel, 100 to 15 agst Master Patrick, 100 to 8 each agst Presto and Pinchbeck, 100 to 7 agst Balroney, and 100 to 6 each agst Serenade and Early Morn.

Early Morn cut out the work, and on settling down was followed by Presto, Master Patrick, and Fiasco, with Pelham, Balroney, and Jezreel well up, until nearing the distance, when Jezreel closed with Early Morn, and always having the race in hand won in a canter by a length; a bad third. Monkshood was fourth, Master Patrick fifth, Fiasco sixth, Pelham seventh, Chaplet colt eighth, and Rose of Tralee filly last. The winner was bought in for [illegible] guineas, [illegible] to Mr. W. H. Marshall for [illegible] guineas.

The ALL-AGED PLATE of 100 sovs, weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; entrance 3 guineas. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Abington's Maynooth, by Master Kildare—Mayfly, 3 yrs, 9st 7lb (S. Loates) 1
Mr. F. Lawson's Sawdust, 3 yrs, 9st [illegible] (E. Martin) 2
Mr. F. Barrett's Rose Clark, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (Barrett) 3
Mr. J. Enoch's Deception, 2 yrs, [illegible] (allowed 5lb) (A. Enoch) 0
Mr. J. Hope's East Lothian, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. C. W. Lea's Tartarus, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (Anthony) 0
Mr. D. M. O'Connor's Countess Macaroni, 3 yrs, 9st [illegible] (A. North) 0
Mr. Townley-Parker's Mosnet, 2 yrs, 8st 4lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. J. Waugh's Negligent, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. G. E. Paget's Mariond, 2 yrs, 8st 11lb (T. Cannon) 0
(Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst Maynooth and Sawdust, 5 to 1 agst Rose Clark, 100 to 15 agst Negligent, 100 to 6 each agst East Lothian and Mosnet.

After once Daisy Negligent jumped off in front, and showed the way for about a furlong, when Sawdust, on the left, took up the running, followed by Maynooth, with Negligent next, in front of Mosnet and Mariond. So they ran until a quarter of a mile from home, when Negligent was beaten, and with the issue reduced to a match between Sawdust and Maynooth the latter took the lead inside the distance, and won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third. Negligent was fourth, Mariond fifth, East Lothian sixth, Tartarus seventh, and Countess Macaroni last.

The STAINSBY SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs, by subscription of 3 guineas each; weight for age, with certain allowances; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Burrell's Barskimming, by Barcaldine—Symmetry, 2 yrs, 8st 12lb (£50) (C. Loates) 1
Mr. Moncrieffe's Dartmouth, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (£50) (G. Barrett) 2
Baron de Teyll's Jack o' Lantern, 2 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Rickaby) 3
[illegible] (Weal) 0
Mr. Abington's Westbury, 3 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Watts) 0
Mr. J. W. Smith's Ringlet, 2 yrs, 8st 9lb (£50) (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. A. James's Mercury, 3 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (T. Cannon) 0
Mr. R. Howett's Thanet, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (£50) 0
Mr. J. Lowe's Bandmaster, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (£50) (Seedin) 0
Mr. Shepherd's Mirabelle, 2 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (Osborne) 0
Mr. W. Blake's Golden Fleece, 2 yrs, [illegible] (£50) (E. Martin) 0
(Winner trained by Price.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Jack o' Lantern, 5 to 1 agst Barskimming, 6 to 1 agst Golden Fleece, 8 to 1 agst Dartmouth, 10 to 1 agst Mirabelle, 100 to 8 agst Ringlet, and 20 to 1 each agst Mercury, Thanet, and [illegible].

Ringlet made the running from Dartmouth, Partisan, and Barskimming, with Jack o' Lantern and Mercury next, and Westbury heading the others. So they ran until a quarter of a mile from home, when Partisan took up the running, but he was beaten at the distance, and gave way to Dartmouth and Barskimming, the latter of whom got the best of it fifty yards from home and won by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Ringlet was fourth, Jack o' Lantern fifth, Bandmaster sixth, Golden Fleece seventh, and Mercury last. The winner was sold to Mr. Moncrieffe for 460 guineas.

The CHESTERFIELD NURSERY (handicap) of 1,000 sovs, by subscription of 10 guineas each, [illegible] for two-yr-olds; winners extra; the second received [illegible] sovs out of the stakes. About 5 furlongs, straight. [illegible] 21 of whom pay 5 guineas each.

Mr. C. Archer's Eulalia, by Peter Ormond—Hilarity, 6st 11lb (Griffiths) 1
Mr. J. Corlett's William the Silent, 5st 9lb (allowed 5lb) (A. Martin) 2
Mr. J. Lowther's Cheroot, 6st 1lb (G. Bolan) 3
General Byrne's Amphion, 8st 12lb (T. Cannon) 0
Mr. F. Peggs's Miss Ethel, 8st 7lb (W. Platt) 0
Lord Dudley's Alma, 6st 5lb (Rickaby) 0
Lord R. Churchill's L'Abbesse de Jouarre, 8st 4lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. [illegible] Wenonah, 6st 2lb (Bate) 0
Mr. T. Leader's Alto, 7st 11lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Taxus, 7st 9lb (Warne) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Scotch Owl, 7st 4lb (allowed 5lb) (H. Smith) 0
Mr. J. Lowther's Houndsditch, 7st 4lb (J. Woodburn) 0
Duke of St. Albans' Picquet, 7st 4lb (car 7st 7lb) (T. Hilborne) 0
General O. Williams' L'Avare, 6st 12lb (Wall) 0
Lord Bradford's Davenport, 6st 11lb (Chandley) 0
Duke of Hamilton's Aggie, 6st 11lb (W. Blake) 0
Mr. R. H. Combe's Peggotty, 6st 9lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. C. Pullen's Nina, 6st 7lb (Allsop) 0
Lord Ellesmere's Marlow, 6st 4lb (S. Loates) 0
(Winner trained by Owen.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Picquet, 5 to 1 agst Aggie, 10 to 1 each agst Peggotty and Peggotty, 100 to 8 each agst Amphion, Miss Ethel, Wenonah, and Eulalia, 100 to 6 agst Houndsditch and Taxus, 20 to 1 each agst L'Abbesse de Jouarre and Alto, 25 to 1 each agst Houndsditch, L'Avare, and Davenport, 33 to 1 each agst Cheroot, Marlow, and Scotch Owl, and 50 to 1 agst William the Silent.

After Eulalia had bolted and run half the course the flag fell to an excellent start, and the lot kept in a line for fifty yards. Miss Ethel then showed in front, [illegible] the running from William the Silent, Cheroot, and L'Avare, with the aid of Picquet, Peggotty, and Houndsditch, while the rest of the party were very prominent, just in front of Taxus. Master Bill and Amphion. Little change occurred until nearing the distance, when Miss Ethel dropped back, and William the Silent then came on from Cheroot, Peggotty, Eulalia, Picquet, and Alto, who were all prominent, and a desperate struggle ensued; Eulalia, getting up in the last stride, won by a neck; a head between second and third. Picquet was fourth, Peggotty fifth, Alto sixth, [illegible] and L'Avare last.

The MARKEATON STAKES (a welter handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 250 added; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. About 1¼ miles.

Lord Cholmondeley's Polydor, by Bend Or—Morsel(?), 3 yrs, [illegible] (G. Barrett) 1
Lord Harrington's Isosceles, 4 yrs, [illegible] (Fagan) 2
Mr. A. Hewitt's Daisy, 3 yrs, [illegible] (T. Cannon) 3
Mr. A. C. Pawley's Clan Chattan, 3 yrs, [illegible] (Lombard) 0
Mr. R. Jardine's Fugitive, 3 yrs, [illegible] (A. Nightingall) 0
Mr. J. T. White's [illegible], 3 yrs, [illegible] (Calder) 0
Mr. J. W. Smith's Gay Comus, 4 yrs, [illegible] (Fagan) 0
Mr. W. Blake's Shrew, 4 yrs, [illegible] (E. Martin) 0
Mr. W. Gordon's Scatterer(?), 5 yrs, [illegible] (Barrett) 0
Mr. G. Hawkes's The Sage, 3 yrs, [illegible] (S. Loates) 0
Mr. H. Howett's Bastion, 3 yrs, [illegible] (J. Woodburn) 0
(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst Isosceles, 6 to 1 each agst Daisy and Polydor, 8 to 1 each agst Red Palmer and The Sage, 10 to 1 each agst Harbinger and Bastion, 100 to 8 each agst First Fiddler and Kerammos, and 20 to 1 each agst Domina Sylva and Clan Chattan.

Sage cut out the work, followed by Isosceles, Bastion, and First Fiddler, with Polydor and Domina Sylva next, and Red Palmer last, until half a mile from home, when Daisy drew to the front, and was attended by Isosceles and Polydor to the distance; here the last-named pair came away, Polydor winning by a neck; a bad third. The rest were beaten off.

The SHIPLEY HALL HUNTERS' PLATE of 80 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. About 2 miles on the flat.

Mr. J. Gardiner Muir's Rajah, by Lord Gough—Dianetta, 4 yrs, 12st (Capt. Lee-Barber) 1
Mr. H. D. Fox's Minstrel Maid, aged, 12st 12lb (Mr. Walker) 2
Mr. Ellery's Lover's Leap, 4 yrs, 11st (Mr. Younger) 3
Mr. T. Cannon's Fenman, 5 yrs, 11st (Mr. E. W. Baird) 0
Sir J. Duke's Connie, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (Owner) 0
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Loch Rosque, 4 yrs, 11st 11lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 0
Mr. C. Lane's Lord Molyneux, 5 yrs, 12st 1lb (Mr. E. P. Wilson) 0
(Winner trained by Darling.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Rajah, 4 to 1 each agst Minstrel Maid and Loch Rosque, 9 to 2 agst Connie, and 10 to 1 agst Lord Molyneux.

Connie led, followed by Rajah and Lord Molyneux, with Loch Rosque last, for half a mile, when Rajah took the lead, and retaining it to the end won by ten lengths; four lengths between second and third. Loch Rosque was fourth, Connie fifth, and Fenman last.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

12.40.—The QUORNDON PLATE of 105 sovs, for horses that have not won a stake value 150 sovs in 1887 or 1888; two-yr-olds, 6st; three, 8st 9lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, winners this year of a race (selling races excepted) value 100 sovs once 5lb, twice 9lb extra; maidens allowed 6lb, if four-yr-olds or upwards 10lb. About 6 furlongs (straight).

Quicksand, Norwich, Catinus, aSweeper, C by Sidereal—Dame Durden, Drayton, Bret Harte, C by Farceur—Lady Gosling, Aintree, Petersburg, aBlinfield, aTartarus, aCountess Macaroni, aHarlow, aTwelfth Cake.

1.10.—The FRIARY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one of 150 sovs 10lb, of the Chesterfield Nursery 14lb extra. About 5 furlongs (straight).

Ixia, aMiss Ethel, aMaster Bill, aWenonah, Prescot Alms, aErfurt, aGaillarde (10lb ex), aScotch Owl, aHoundsditch, Gazelle, aCorbeille, aScotch Air, Rookdale, Tremolo (7lb ex), Massery, Meriden, aAthol Lass, Dulcie, C by Wisdom—Reciprocity, C by [illegible]—Lotte, Avice, aChauffeur, [illegible], aCigar Light, aCateran, Fiddledee, F by Charibert—Lady [illegible], Gowrie, aLadybird, Agnes Hewitt (10lb ex), aBlair Hope, Drayton, aAggie, White Wings, aMaid of Lorn, [illegible], [illegible], Needles, [illegible], aNegligent, C by Sidereal—Dame Durden, Rosin, Image, aPresto, aGloucestershire, Mortaigne, Surton.

1.40.—The PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs; winners of any steeplechase value 50 sovs, 7lb; of two of that value or one value 150 sovs, 9lb; or one value 300 sovs, 12lb extra. About 3 miles.

Savoyard, aBay Comus, aThe Fawn, aMagic, Louis, Meerschaum, aMerry Maiden, aThe M.F.H., Pan, aHettie, Bertha, aForest King, Fenman.

1.55.—MATCH: 500, 100 ft. Lord Penrhyn's (a) Noble Chieftain, 3 yrs, 9st 7lb, agst Lord Durham's (a) Brooklyn, 3 yrs, 9st. 5 furlongs.

2.25.—The ALLESTREE PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one value 300 sovs 12lb extra. The Straight Mile.

Candlemas, Castlerock, aWarlaby, Kingfisher, Aintree, Lady Rosebery (12lb ex), Prince Rudolph, The Jesuit, Quicksand, aVolga, Grey Friars, Sorrento, Tyrant, aTrue Blue II., Sweetheart, aKeramos, Zest, Old Gold, aQueen Bee, aThe Shrew, Lowdown, [illegible], aWhitelegs, aSky Pilot, Honeymouth, Frank, St. Crispin, Prerogative, Reverie, Livingstone, aCamerahuman, Connoisseur, aEasington, aTitterstone, aMarlowe, Mascot (late Lady Hilda).

3.0.—The CHATSWORTH PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs; winners of any race (selling races excepted) 7lb, of two or one value 300 sovs 9lb, of one of 500 sovs 12lb extra. About 6 furlongs.

Juggler (inc 10lb ex), Castlerock, aCataract, aThe Gloamin, aSpearmint, aWise Man, aDog Rose, aBullion, aBrooklyn, alce, aSouthill, aJack o' Lantern, aSt. Symphorien (7lb ex), aApril Fool, aNina, [illegible], Edlington, aHarpagon, aSaucy Lass, aAlbertus, aDante.

3.30.—The FOSTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 11lb; three, 9st 1lb; four and upwards, 10st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb and maidens 6lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs; if for 500 10lb extra. About 1¼ mile.

aNovalis (£100), aSpider (£100), aSymphony (£100), aLento, aPelham (£100), aAndrassy (£100), aBanana (£100), aLento (£100), aBacillus (£100), aCoach Monk (£100).

4.0.—The DOVERIDGE STAKES of 550 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each; colts 8st 10lb, fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners of any stake of the value of 500 sovs, 5lb; of two or one value 500 sovs 7lb, of two races of any kind value 300 sovs or one of 500 sovs 10lb; maidens allowed 5lb; the second to receive 50 sovs. The Straight Mile.

Hamptonia, aPeeser, Havellyn, aMaynooth, Cool, St. Albans, C by Sterling—Louie, aGeorge, aGloucestershire, Double Eagle, Bangor, Dal Hutsu, Philip Augustus, Needmore, aPrebend, F by Sterling—Casuistry, Hunt the Slipper, Tidal Wave, Pollia, Casique, Kinkora, aAustralia.

ARRIVALS.

Agg's, Albertus, Alto, Amphion, Andrassy, April Fool, Athol Lass, Balroney, Banana, Bandmaster, Barkstone, Barskimming, Bay Comus, Bilsdale, Brightest, Blair Hope, Blusette, Brooklyn, Bullion, Button Park, Camerahuman, Camelina, Castellamare colt, Cataract, Cateran, Chelsea, Cigar Light, Chaplet colt, Cheroot, Chauffeur, Claymore, Clan Chattan, Corbeille, Countess Macaroni, Daisy, Dante, Dartmouth, Davenport, Deception, Dog Rose, Domina Sylva, Early Morn, Enfield, East Lothian, Erfurt, Eulalia, Fawn, Fenman, Fiasco, First Fiddler, Foleagin, Forest King, Frederick James, Fugitive, Gaillarde, George, Gloamin, The, Gloucestershire, Golden Fleece, Gold Dust, Greenwich, Greywell, Halberdier, Harbinger, Harlow, Harpagon, Hawthorn, Hettie, Hortense, Houndsditch, Ice, Iddesleigh, Isosceles, Jack o' Lantern, Jezreel, Keramos, L'Abbesse de Jouarre, L'Avare, Lady Bird, Leeds, Lento, Loch Rosque, Lord Molyneux, Lover's Leap, Listhorpe, Magic, Maid of Lorn, Mariond, Master Bill, Master Patrick, Maynooth, Mercury, Merry Maiden, M.F.H., Minstrel Maid, Miss Ethel, Mirabelle, Monkshood, Mosnet, Negligent, Nightcap, Nina, Noble Chieftain, Novalis, Overton, Partisan, Peggotty, Pelham, Pioneer, Picquet, Pinchbeck, Polydor, Potoluna, Prebend, Prescot Alms, Presto, Queen Bee, Rajah, Ringlet, Rose Clark, Rose of Tralee filly, Sage, The, Saucy Lass, Sawdust, Scotch Owl, Serenade, Shrew, Sky Pilot, Southill, Spearmint, Spider, St. Symphorien, Symphony, Tartarus, Taxus, Thanet, Titterstone, True Blue II., Twelfth Cake, Volga, Warlaby, Wenonah, Westbury, Whitelegs, William the Silent, Wise Man.

SCRATCHINGS.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Eurasian, Lucy Long, Plevna.
PRINCE OF WALES'S STEEPLECHASE.—Chancellor.
FRIARY NURSERY.—[illegible].
ALLESTREE WELTER PLATE.—Toucan.
DOVERIDGE STAKES.—Water Lily colt.
ALL HANDICAPS WHERE WEIGHTS HAVE APPEARED.—Zulu II.
DERBY HANDICAP.—Dunbydale.

LATE SCRATCHINGS.

CROYDON.—Queen of the May out of all engagements, and Zulu II. out of all handicaps where the weights have appeared.
NORTHAMPTON.—[illegible] out of all engagements, and Tremolo and Quakeress out of the Castle Nursery.
MANCHESTER.—Philip Augustus and Clarabelle out of the Worsley Nursery, and Clarabelle out of the Eglinton Nursery.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Timothy, Matin Bell, and Isthmian.

BLOOD STOCK SALE AT TATTERSALL'S.

There was a good attendance at Albert Gate yesterday, when upwards of twenty lots of blood stock, including drafts from the Royal paddocks at Hampton Court, with a weed-out from the Tupgill stable, and several other lots were offered for sale, and the greater number changed hands at fair, if not good, prices. Purchasers appended:

RACING GALLOWAYS, THE PROPERTY OF COLONEL A. B. CUMBERLAND.

	Gs.
Tea Leaf, b m, by The Earl of Dartrey—a mare by Saintlike (Mr. Shirley)	40
Dancing Girl, b m, by Sefton—Pretty Dance, by Doncaster (Mr. Alexander)	66

BROOD MARES.

Boot and Saddle (1873), b m, by Trumpeter—Rinderpest; dam of Deceiver, late Padlock; slipped foal to Wedding Day (Mr. Miller)	30
Sinuous (1873), b m, by Y. Melbourne—Ayacanora; dam of Gloucester; served by Zealot (Mr. Waugh)	90
Mula (1874), ch m, by The Duke—Mirella; not served (Mr. McCausland)	38
Fata d'Italia (1880), b m, by Macaroni—Lampeto; served by Winslow and Hambledon (Mr. H. Howett)	120

YEARLINGS.

B c by Wenlock—Furiosa (dam of Langwell) (Mr. F. Smith)	41
B f by Sword Dance—Gunga Gee (Mr. E. C. Cannery)	26

THE PROPERTY OF SIR R. JARDINE.

Prince Karl, b c, by Fitzjames—Princess Katinka, 4 yrs (Mr. Dalgleish)	46
Agitator, b c, by Reveller—Lady Kate, 4 yrs (Mr. J. Percival)	210
African, ch c, by Albert Victor—Lady Nyassa, 4 yrs (Mr. Holt)	31
Sea Foam, ch f, by Springfield—Turn of the Tide, 3 yrs (Mr. E. Woodland)	130
Bulgaria, b c, by Beauclerc—Princess Katinka, 3 yrs (Mr. McKenna)	44
B f by Intimate—Lady Nyassa, 2 yrs (Duke of Montrose)	44

STALLIONS, THE PROPERTY OF THE DUKE OF MONTROSE.

First Flight, b h, by Pelegrine—Flippant, 5 yrs (Mr. Kemp)	135
Clan, b h, by Roseo—Misfortune, 5 yrs (Mr. Smith)	40
Clanranald, ch c, by Lord Ronald—Golden Crest, 6 yrs (bought in)	170

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.

Ch cob by Geologist—Rose de Mai, 2 yrs (Mr. Edwards)	38
Casablanca, ch c, by George Frederick—Bianca, 3 yrs (Mr. Lott)	38
Sarvia, b m, by Joskin—Therapeutics, 6 yrs (Mr. R. Botterill)	65

FOOTBALL.

MAORIS v. NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT (R.).—Despite the wet and cold weather, nearly 3,000 spectators witnessed this match at Jesmond, Newcastle, yesterday afternoon. The home team started, and the visitors were not long before they scored, M'Causland obtaining a goal from a try by Ellison. Some fast play ensued, and Elliott got away, passed to Gage, who in turn handed the ball to Madigan, the result being a second try, the place kick failing. Continuing to press their rivals the visitors secured their score twice in the interval arrived, Gage dropping a goal, whilst Cook got over and M'Causland converted. On resuming for the second half the game was not so fast. Keogh got in a dodging run, and was successful, as also was M'Causland with the place kick. Newcastle then played up and scored a minor, but soon afterwards Madigan and Maynard made splendid runs, and the last-named added another try. Nothing further being scored, the result was—Maoris, 4 goals, 2 tries, 3 minors; Newcastle, 1 minor.

ASTON VILLA v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY (A.).—This match was played at Perry Barr yesterday, before a large attendance. During the first half the Oxonians had the best of the game, Newman twice sending the ball under the bar, against one kicked by Allen for Villa. In the second half the home team played with more dash, and left the field victorious by four goals to two.

SURREY v. MIDLAND COUNTIES (R.).—At Coventry, yesterday, in the presence of 1,500 spectators, a fast and exciting game was witnessed between the above teams. Surrey kicked off, with the wind in their favour. After some smart play in Surrey's twenty-five, Dr. Nash scored a try, which W. H. Evershed failed to improve. Just previous to half-time Trethewy obtained a try for Surrey, which Gould converted into a goal. In the second half Midland Counties had the best of the game, and F. Evershed scored two splendid tries, one of which Ivens converted. The Counties thus won by one goal two tries to one goal.

STOKE v. PRESTON NORTH END.—This league match was decided at Stoke yesterday before 5,000 spectators. During the first half the game was for the most part chiefly in the home half. Rowley, in goal, played splendidly and saved repeatedly. After Stoke had very nearly scored from a corner, Preston secured the first goal just on the call of half-time. Restarting play was pretty even for fifteen minutes, then Ross and Thomson broke through and scored. Stoke, however, immediately adding a goal, whilst soon afterwards Thomson headed a third. Russell and Dunn collided and blows were exchanged, but the game was proceeded with, and the visitors won by three goals to one.

LEEK v. BURSLEM PORT VALE.—This match, in connection with the combination fixtures, was decided at Burslem, when the visitors were defeated by four goals to one.

RETURN OF THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM.—Shortly before noon yesterday the s.s. Kaikoura, with the English football team from New Zealand, arrived opposite Tilbury Docks, where they left the boat and proceeded by train to Fenchurch-street station. Owing to the uncertainty that prevailed as to the time that the train would arrive the number present on the platform was very small, one, two, or three persons only turning up to welcome the players. The men, without exception, seem wonderfully fit and well, all being highly satisfied with the result of their tour. Arthur Shrewsbury, the famous Notts cricketer, was with the team, and looked in the best of health and spirits.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 12.

(Before Mr. Justice MATHEW.)

GUNTER V. THE RECEIVER OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT.

In this case, Colonel Gunter sought to recover from the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District the sum of £883 3s, in respect of injury caused to his property at the Lillie Bridge Grounds in the riot of Sept. 19 last year. The action was brought under the Riot (Damages) Act, 1886, section 2, providing for the payment of compensation out of the police rate to persons suffering damage through riotous and tumultuous assemblies.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lewis Coward were counsel for the plaintiff; the Solicitor-General (Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C.), Mr. R. S. Wright, and Mr. Danckwerts being for the defence.

For the plaintiff the case was that Mr. Gilbert, as agent for Colonel Gunter, entered into an agreement with Mr. Lewis for the use of the Lillie Bridge Racecourse for a foot-race between two professional runners, Hutchins and Gent, the stake being £100 a side. On the day of the race the competitors' room was entered by a gang of roughs armed with sticks, ginger-beer bottles, and knives, who threatened the runners and hustled them off the ground. The race could not, therefore, take place, and there was a riot, in which the building on the ground was sacked.

Mr. Justice Mathew to-day gave judgment. The learned judge remarked on the absence of any explanation to the assembly at the time when the disturbance began as to the disappearance of the runners, and on the statement that at the time when an explanation was being demanded Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Lewis were making their escape and securing the gate money. With respect to the Act, he saw no reason to place on the section the limited construction contended for by the Solicitor-General as to its application only to public places; but, on the other hand, he was against the plaintiff on the ground of provocation. Anything more calculated to give provocation than the failure to offer an explanation to the assembly when an opportunity was afforded for it it was impossible to conceive. He therefore gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, Nov. 12.

(Before Mr. Registrar HAZLITT.)

RE E. W. PARKES.—This bankrupt, formerly a solicitor, and now undergoing a sentence of seven years' penal servitude on charges of forgery and fraud, was again brought up for public examination. The debtor's accounts have not been filed, but his liabilities have been estimated at £50,000. He said that he remembered the transaction of Dallison and Seward. In that case there were four separate mortgages to Mrs. Seward. The whole sum secured was £800, but beyond that amount he advanced the Dallisons further sums to the extent of about £400 in his own name. That £400 was the money of Mrs. Seward. In 1881 he obtained £1,000 from a Mrs. Hanslow, which he invested in a mortgage on some villas at West-green, Tottenham. He believed the mortgage was transferred in 1887 to the Mildmay Park Building Society and paid off by them. The money was re-invested but he could not say where, and he was afraid it had "gone like the rest."—The solicitor for the trustee informed the Court that the bankrupt's accounts had not been filed yet, and he did not think there would be any advantage in proceeding further with his examination at present. He had on several occasions been to Wormwood Scrubbs to see the bankrupt, and Parkes appeared to have given all the information in his power.—The bankrupt remarked that he was sincerely desirous of making what amends he could to the persons whom he had wronged, and the governor of the prison would give every facility for creditors who so wished to see him. He understood that in a few months he would be removed to a prison where it would be less easy for them to do so.—His honour then adjourned the examination *sine die*.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.—*Harry Pearce*, Devonshire-road, Holloway, was accused, on remand, of embezzling several sums of money the property of his employer, Mr. Nuburgh, proprietor of the *Sporting Clipper* newspaper.—The prisoner was employed as general manager, and it was alleged that he had received money at various times from subscribers and had never accounted for it as he ought to have done.—Complaints were received of the non-delivery of the paper at the houses of subscribers, and as some receipts were seen in the pockets of the prisoner, Mr. Nuburgh suspended him from duty, and an investigation showed that the accounts had not been properly kept.—It was stated that the total defalcations amounted to between £2,000 and £3,000. The defendant offered by letter to make every reparation in his power, but his offer was not accepted, and the Lord Mayor now committed him for trial.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—DISGRACEFUL TRICK.—*William Avenell*, a chimney sweep, of Adam and Eve-court, and *Frederick William Moore*, a carver and gilder, of Carlisle-street, were charged with being disorderly and with assaulting Henry Edward Leeke, an oil and colour man, in Berners-street.—The prosecutor, a little man, deposed that about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon he went into a public-house in Berners-street, and there was accosted by several men. The two prisoners followed him out, accused him of being "Jack the Ripper," and told him they were detectives in private clothes and should arrest him. They dragged him through several streets into Newman-street, treating him in a most brutal manner, and when he appealed to the passers by to assist him the men told them he was "Jack the Ripper" and they were detectives taking him to the station. He told them that he had delivered some oil at 62, Berners-street, and they said they would see whether his statement was correct. When they got to the house he sprang away from them, rushed downstairs, and hid himself. The prisoners followed him, and Avenell, entering the kitchen, where about fourteen young ladies were at tea, told them that "Jack the Ripper" was in the house and that he was a detective and had come to arrest him. The young ladies screamed, and Avenell came and fetched him out, when the girls exclaimed, "Why, that's our little oilman." Madame Munz, who lived there, came down, and Avenell told her that they were detectives, but he had no authority with him, and that statement he also repeated to the policeman who locked the defendants up on a charge of assaulting him (Leeke). He was quite ill from the treatment he had received. He denied that he at first said his name was Smith, and that he was drunk and in serious trouble.—Madame Munz, the occupier of the house, and one of her apprentices deposed to the prisoner and two other men coming in, and to Avenell stating that there was a strange man there and that he was a detective. They also saw him seize Leeke, whom Mrs. Munz had known for years as her oilman, by the throat and drag him out of the house.—The constable in the case stated that Avenell told him that Leeke was "Jack the Ripper," and as the police would not do their duty he was doing it for them. Moore came out of the house and tried to run away. Leeke was quite sober, but Avenell was not.—The defence was that when Leeke entered the public-house someone remarked "Here's a funny little man. Perhaps he's 'Jack the Ripper.'" Avenell asked him what was the matter with him, and he said he was in trouble, that his name was Smith, that he was a tin-plate worker, and lived at 62, Berners-street. Avenell said he would see him home and left with Moore and a man named Bennett for that purpose. Avenell knew that Leeke had no right in No. 62, so when he ran in there he gave an alarm, but did not say that he was a detective or that Leeke was "Jack the Ripper." Moore stood on the stairs and said it was time to leave off the foolish joke and Bennett went away.—Mr. Hannay remanded the men for a week, to give the prosecutor an opportunity of commencing a civil action and to enable the police to charge Avenell with the offence of pretending to be a detective.

MARYLEBONE.—CHILD MENDICANTS.—*Kittie* and *Annie Whitney*, aged 10 and 8 respectively, who had a younger brother with them, were charged with placing themselves in the public road for the purpose of receiving alms.—Constable Floyd, F Division, said he saw the prisoners, on Saturday afternoon, standing in the gutter in Bishop's-road, Paddington, with two boxes of lucifer matches in their hands, evidently with the object of receiving alms. They were shivering with cold, so he took them into custody. He asked them their address, and they said Crescent-street, Notting-dale, and, in answer to further questions, stated that their mother had sent them out to beg, and if they did not take money home they would get a beating. He took them to the workhouse, and afterwards made inquiry at the address given, but could not find the parents of the children. When spoken to again they said they lived in Stebbing-street, and explained that their mother told them to give the false address.—The mother of the girls was called into court, and, in reply to the magistrate, said she did not send the children out, nor did she know where they got the matches from. Her husband was a potman, and was out of work.—Mr. De Rutzen thought that the children could have no interest in saying that which was untrue. He should remand them to the workhouse and have some inquiries made.

CLERKENWELL.—CHECKING FALSE CONFESSIONS.—*Charles Thomas*, aged 51, a labourer, was brought up for being drunk and disorderly in Crowndale-road, St. Pancras.—Police-constable 550 Y said the prisoner, whom he saw drunk and surrounded by a crowd of persons early on Sunday morning, kept shouting out "I'm Jack the Ripper."—The accused, in defence, simply said he was sorry.—Mr. Bros sentenced Thomas to fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour, and intimated that he should send every man to prison, without the option of a fine, who was brought before him for shouting out in the street that he was the Whitechapel murderer.

A YOUNG HUSBAND.—*David Stratford*, of 6, Lionel-mews, North Kensington, was summoned for neglecting to maintain his wife, Margaret Stratford. The complainant deposed that she had been married seven weeks. The defendant on coming out of church left her to go to see his father, and never returned to her.—Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall Moore, complainant stated that she was twenty-five years of age.—Mr. Moore, for the defence, said his client was but seventeen years old. On defendant going to his father the latter almost beat him, and would not allow him to live with his wife. Mr. Moore contended that this was not a desertion, the defendant having never resided with his wife and the parties having been married only seven weeks. The complainant had her remedy by applying to the guardians. Defendant was a porter at a greengrocer's, and earned 12s. a week.—Mr. Bros held that this was a desertion, and ordered the accused to allow his wife 5s. a week.

WORSHIP-STREET.—STABBING IN BETHNAL-GREEN.—*William Francis Schuler*, 30, baker, living in Canrobert-street, Bethnal-green, was brought up for stabbing Susan Schuler, his wife, in the back with a knife.—The wife, who gave her evidence with great reluctance, crying the whole time, said that on Saturday night her husband returned home the worse for drink, and abused her at supper. They had words, and "perhaps" she angered him. He raised his hand to strike her, and she ran away. He stabbed her in the back. He had a knife in his hand cutting bread and cheese. She did not think he picked it up for the purpose. Medical evidence showed that the wound was not deep.—The magistrate (Mr. Montagu Williams, Q.C.) committed the prisoner for trial.—*George Birmingham*, 21, costermonger, living in Mount-street, Bethnal-green, was charged on remand with being concerned with others in stabbing John Hall, a labourer, in the neck. The prisoner has been a fortnight under remand, the prosecutor being unable to attend. The latter's story was that when in the street at midnight, on Saturday, the 27th ult., he was struck, challenged to fight, knocked down and kicked, and became insensible. He only recognised the prisoner as being called to "Let it go, Bogey."—Other witnesses said that a cry was raised during the attack on the prosecutor, "Now 'chiv'"—meaning knife. After the prisoner ran away a knife was picked up and handed to the constable who was assisting the prosecutor into a cab, but no evidence was given as to its being the defendant's knife. It was said that the accused was a member of the "White's-row gang."—Medical evidence showed that, in consequence of the injury to prosecutor's neck, paralysis of the left arm had developed, and was likely to be permanent.—The prisoner, who said he was innocent, was committed for trial.

OFF HIS GUARD.—*George Morris*, 58, hawker, and *William Cottrell*, 52, wood chopper, were brought up on remand for stealing from the person of Henry Osborne, a silver watch.—The prosecutor's evidence showed that on the night of the 3rd inst. he got into the neighbourhood of Spitalfields, and, in a drunken state, entered the Three Compasses public-house, Brick-lane. There he was robbed of his watch, having previously lost his money.—A married woman, named Shea, and another, named Jane Matthias, deposed that the watch was taken by Morris and passed by him to Cottrell. Morris was searching the prosecutor's pockets at the time, he having called for drink and not having the money to pay for it. The landlord was said to have suggested the searching, and the witness Matthias said that when it was being done the landlord hit the complainant on the top of the head, and told him to go out. This witness left the house, and told a constable what she had seen, and the officer entered, recovered the watch, and took the prisoners into custody. The prosecutor was so drunk that he had to be locked up.—The magistrate (Mr. Montagu Williams, Q.C.) asked what was known of the public-house, and the constable in the case, 303 H, replied that there was no doubt it was used by "notorious characters."—The magistrate said: "This house ought to be looked after, for the secret of the whole of the crime in this district is the aggregation of public-houses and registered lodging-houses where thieves and bad characters congregate. That is the whole truth of the matter."—The prisoners were fully committed for trial, Morris also on a second charge of uttering counterfeit coin.

DALSTON.—DETAINING A WIFE.—A gentlemanly-looking man told Mr. Horace Smith that his wife had left him, and he had reason to believe his brother-in-law was harbouring her at York-terrace, Camden Town.—Mr. Smith: What do you want from me?—Applicant: A summons for detaining my wife. (Laughter.)—Mr. Romain (solicitor): That would depend upon the value placed upon the article, your worship. (Laughter.)—Mr. Smith: Yes; and (to applicant) you should go to a respectable solicitor.

WANDSWORTH.—MERTON SHOOTING CASE.—At the opening of the court Mrs. Young, wife of James Young, who was charged a short time since with shooting a man, named Edgar Woolley, at Merton, for seducing his daughter, applied to the magistrate for process.—Mr. Plowden: What is your application?—Mrs. Young: I want a warrant against Woolley to compel him to contribute towards the support of the child.—Mr. Plowden observed that it was not a case for a warrant, but she could have a summons.—Mrs. Young said she did not know his whereabouts, and the magistrate told her that he could not assist her. As soon as she obtained the man's address she could have a summons.—Mrs. Young: Then you can't assist me?—Mr. Plowden: Not at present.

HIGHGATE.—BROKERS' CHARGES.—*Henry Winkes*, of 422, Essex-road, and Pyrland-street, Islington, was summoned for charging more, in respect of a distress, than the law entitled him to.—Mr. Corrie Grant, barrister, appeared to support the summons on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Berry, of 47, Raleigh-road, Hornsey. In opening the case Mr. Grant said he should show that the defendant had overcharged in several respects, and, under the Act, the Bench could order him to refund three times the amount of the overcharges. The distress was for £7 10s for rent. A man was put in possession, and remained in for twenty-three days, when the goods were taken and sold for £13 10s. Defendant had not only charged 2s 6d a day for the man in possession, but he had charged 1s 6d a day for the man's food, which was illegal. Complainant thought he was bound to pay that because it was written in the warrant that 1s 6d a day must be paid for the man's food. Then he charged 7s 6d for auctioneering, which was illegal, 13s 3d for commission, 16s for removal, and 7s for cataloguing, which were all illegal. In addition to this there was 30s illegally paid to the broker's man for food.—Defendant admitted that he had made the charges complained of, and he contended that they were legal. He had charged them for thirty years. He, however, had no recollection of writing on the warrant that 1s 6d a day must be paid for the food of the man in possession, but he would not swear he did not write it.—Mr. Bodkin remarked that the charges complained of were certainly illegal, and considering the time defendant had been in business he ought to have known better than to make them. He would have to pay treble the amount of the overcharges, which would amount to £10 3s 3d, and he would have to pay £1 8s 5d costs.—Mr. Corrie Grant said it was most important that brokers should not be allowed to infringe the Act, for this case showed that the costs could be made to amount to actually more than the debt.—The Court then made an order for the defendant to pay £11 11s 8d.

STRATFORD PETTY SESSIONS.—A COCK SHOT.—*Samuel Smith*, 19, a barman engaged at the Cock public-house, High-street, Walthamstow, was charged, on his own confession, before Colonel Birt and Mr. Albert Spicer, with shooting Annie Wilkins with a revolver.—The prosecutrix is a cook at the Cock public-house, High-street, Walthamstow, and it was stated that the bullet which struck her entered the forehead, came out over her eye, and was afterwards found imbedded in the pantry of the kitchen.—Inspector Hool watched the case for the police.—Alice Cashway, a barmaid at the public-house, said that on Sunday afternoon they were sitting at dinner—prisoner, the prosecutrix, and witness. He had a revolver in his hand, and addressing witness, he said, "Look, Alice, I have broken it." He then tried to screw it up, and the pistol went off. It was a pure accident. He went to fetch the doctor, and he came back to the house with a constable. He had given himself up before he came home.—Prisoner: It was a pure accident.—Constable Bird, 322 N, said that under the table he found a six-chambered revolver, a screwdriver, and some empty cartridges. One of the chambers of the revolver had a discharged cartridge in it, the others were all empty. Prisoner said "It was a pure accident. I was trying to get the cartridge out, and didn't know it was loaded. I thought I had got them all out."—The Bench remanded the accused, allowing bail—prisoner in £100 and two sureties in £50 each.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Power v Johnson, appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Mr. Justice Manisty at trial in Middlesex without a jury, part heard—Oakley v Boulton, Maynard, and Co., appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins at trial in Middlesex without a jury—Iliffe v Foster, appeal of defendant from Baron Huddleston at trial without a jury at Warwick—Cole v Johnson, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Manisty at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Wildgoose v Boothroyd, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Charles at trial without a jury at York—(18) Pilley v Robinson, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Denman at trial without a jury in Middlesex.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeals from the Chancery Division.—General list: In re Anglo-Indian and Colonial Industrial and Commercial Institution (Limited) and Companies Acts, appeal of F. D. Grey from refusal of Mr. Justice Kay, dated June 6, 1888, to rectify register of shareholders—In re Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company and Companies Acts, 27-28 Vic. (future judgments), appeal of the Crown Life Assurance Company from order of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated July 1, 1888—Heap v [illegible], appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated June 12, 1888—(20) In re T. A. Bangham, deceased, and Griffin v Griffin, appeal of F. H. M. Gordon from order of Mr. Justice North on further consideration, dated Aug. 2, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery interlocutory appeals will be taken in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow. Chancery finals continued on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The following are the next cases to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 21, 22, 26, 26, 27, 28. Queen's Bench interlocutory appeals will be taken in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow, Queen's Bench final appeals continued on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. The following Admiralty appeals, with Assessors, will be taken in Appeal Court 1 on Monday, Dec. 3, and following days: Ship Swallow—Ship Palinurus—Ship Buccleuch—Ship Raven—(5) Ship Lydia.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—In re Faure Electric Accumulator Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, adjourned summons, for judgment. Adjourned summonses: In re Lindow, and Lindow v Austin, and Berkeley v Lindow—In re Collyer-Bristow and others, and In re Greville's Settlement (taxation)—In re Bingham and Bingham v Bingham—In re Equestrian and Public Buildings Company and Companies Acts—In re Nicholson and Lowers v Nicholson—Eardley v Knight and Knight v Eardley—In re Ellis and Kelson v Ellis—Markby v Tyringham—In re Bedingfield and Bedingfield v D'Eye.—In Chambers, at 2, in Room 712.—O to Z: Symons v Symons—White v Boufield—In re Tuthill and Storey v Brisgrand. G to N: In re Mumford, infant—In re Neale and Neale v Neale—In re Neale and Neale v Deadman—In re Gay and Gay v Hancock—In re Meheux and Richman v Windsor—In re Keates and Anneley v Stannig—In re [illegible]—In re Land Development Association. A to F: In re Eyre and Hickman v Fowler—In re Attenborough and Dexter v Attenborough—In re Elder and Park v Elder—In re Browning and Lemon v Lemon—In re Fox and Co. (Limited)—Anderson v Morgan.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Emmett v Caine, issues—Fitch v Brown, action—In re Abbey, deceased, and Mason v Hewett, action—In re Rootham, deceased, and Fletcher v Rootham, action—Countess de Rechberg v United Land Company, action—Ranger v Northern, action—Gardiner v Nouveau Monde, action—Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Company v Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited), action.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Wingfield and Co. v Crompton and Co., action, part heard—Surbiton Improvement Commissioners v Metcalfe, action—Day v Woolwich Equitable Building Society, action—Pearce v Curtice, action, by order—M'Colla v Fryer, action.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—Dodd v Brown, two motions by order (in private), part heard.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Batty v Carnochan, action, part heard—Beasley v Tempest, action—Osmond v Osmond, action—Commins v Sampson, action.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Witnesses in Commins v Sampson need not attend.

OFFICIAL REFEREE.

REFEREE'S COURT Room 277.—Before Mr. DOWDESWELL, Q.C., at 10½.—Simmons v Bland, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (Divisional Court).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND and Mr. JUSTICE WILLS, at 2.—Ex parte motions on the Crown side. Crown paper: Gridley v Swinborne—Price v Roberts—James v Brimage and Co.—Turner v Peat—(56) Taylor v Nunn (Nunn claimant).

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1.—Before Mr. BARON POLLOCK.—In Room 584, at 10½: Barwick v Walford and Company. In Court 1, at 10½.—For judgment: Dartford Guardians v Trickett and Sons (Lewes). DIVISIONAL COURT.—Before Mr. BARON POLLOCK and Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 11.—Ex parte motions, on the Civil side. Opposed motions, on the Civil side: Partington v Hawthorne—Osborn v Girdwood—Vernon v Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company—Hobbs v Meads—Bickers v Speight—In re H. Foskett, gentleman, one, &c.—Muir v M'Mahon—Townend v Lamoon—International Bank of London (Limited) v Young—(67) Same v same.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 6 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. JUSTICE WILLS and Mr. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½.—Opposed motions, on the Crown side: In re Guerin, habeas corpus, part heard. Crown paper: Smith v Churchwardens, &c., of Birmingham, by order—King v Same, by order.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 7.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CAVE, at 10½.—Knowles v Dovenor (Leeds), for judgment.—SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.—For judgment: In re Budds and Pretious, ex parte Temple—In re Milward, ex parte White—In re Davis, ex parte Rawlings v Dewars—In re Same, ex parte Same v Pipe—In re Same, ex parte Same v Fuchsbaig. Motions: In re Ross, ex parte Trustee, application to transfer action by special leave—In re Gallard, ex parte Harris v Gallard—In re Hinton, ex parte Bennett v Mendelsohn and Official Receiver—In re Same, ex parte Same v Binn and Official Receiver—In re Levy, ex parte Levy v Hastick—In re Tillett ex parte Kingscote v Harper—In re Pereira, ex parte Adams v Collins—In re Upward, ex parte Board of Trade v Farrie.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—Special juries: Tomkins v Binnys, part heard—Jackson v Carshalton Gas Company—Williams v Dutton—(225) Zaretsky, Bock, and Co. v Arracan Company (Limited) and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: Weldon v Riviere and others, part heard—Pass v East London Railway Joint Committee—(438) Harris v Balfour.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Common juries: Buck v Mouland, part heard—Harradence v Joyce, Hambury, and Bailey—Snewin Brothers and Co. v Driver—Foskett v Jacobs and others—Warden v Veale, C., and Co.—(122) Hanaton v Swithinbank.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STEPHEN, at 10½.—For judgment: Morris v Salberg (Middlesex). Common juries: Hiscocks v Andrews, part heard—Churchill v Gedney—Ettridge v Catchpole—Esson v Newcomb—Summers and another v Howard—(26) Lyall and another v Sears and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 8.—Before Mr. JUSTICE MATHEW, at 10½.—For judgment: Cook v Neath and Brecon Railway (Brecon). Without juries: Steinman v Hamlet and another—M'Entire and others v Hillyard and Co.—Fitzgerald v Monetary Advance Company—Farmiloe v Coulson—Clichener v West Metropolitan Tramways Company—Quick v Hill—Cremer v North Metropolitan Tramways Company—Jones v Green—Anderson v Harding—Williamson v Williamson—W. and F. Brown and Co. v Bedford Pantechnicon Company—(305) Same v Norman and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 6.—Before Mr. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 2.—Without juries: Harburg and Vienna India Rubber Company v Sanders—Colborne v Vander Byl—Neal, Levy, &c. v Commercial and Industrial Assurance and another—Crane v Barclay and others—(375) Mahaffy v Church.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mr. Baron Pollock will give judgment in the following case on Tuesday next (Guardians of Poor of Dartmouth Union v Trickett and Sons (Lewes)). Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—Crown paper (No. 43): The Queen v the Lord Bishop of London, to be first in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, on Saturday, Nov. 17. Order of Business.—First Court.—In Queen's Bench Court 1.—Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court.—In Lord Chief Justice's Court.—Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Fridays and Saturdays ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Revenue Paper. Third Court.—In Queen's Bench Court 6.—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list. Autumn Assizes, 1888.—The Judges' Circuit Papers are now ready, and may be had at Room 8, Temple Bar entrance.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, IN CHAMBERS, at 10½.—Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty summonses; in Court 2, at 11.—Probate motions: John Hower, deceased—Hugh Adam Haswell, deceased—Alice Riding, deceased—Frederick Stuart Ferguson, deceased—David Buscombe, deceased—Benjamin Moore, deceased—O'Neill v Cabe—Lydia Martha Bugden, deceased. Divorce motions: Hechler v Hechler and Bennett (Queen's Proctor intervening)—Richards v Richards and Scrimshaw (Queen's Proctor intervening)—M'Donald v M'Donald, Burns, and Gregson—M'Millan v M'Millan. Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi in the following causes: Fisher, Eleanor, v Fisher, Edward—Milner, Fanny, v Milner, Robert—Matthews, Charlotte, v Matthews, Frederick—Dale v Dale and Binstead—Booker v Booker and France—Serjeant v Serjeant and Fairbanks—Potter v Potter and Hustwick—Murdoch, H., v Murdoch, M.—Dellow v Dellow—Brayley v Brayley and Rees—De Windt v De Windt. Admiralty.—McIntyre and Gillies v owners of Jane Clark (Jane Clark—1888. Folio 70), motion—Evans v Roberts (Alliance—1888. No. 1,342, Liverpool District Registry), motion. With Trinity Masters, at 12: Owners, master, and crew of Vesta v owners of Beniarig, cargo and freight (Beniarig—1888. Folio 41), action, with witnesses—Owners, masters, and crew of Admiral Rooke v owners of Beniarig, cargo and freight (Beniarig—1888. Folio 56), salvage, action, with witnesses—Owners of Fergusons v owners of West Stanley (West Stanley—1888. Folio 256), damage, action, with witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR LINKLATER in the First Court. Applications: G. C. Suiman, at 11—C. West, at 11—T. Saunders, at 11. Discharges: W. Cockerell and Morris, at 11—A. L. Underwood, at 11—J. Foote, at 11. Public examinations: R. S. Sievier, at 11½—J. E. Williams, at 11½—H. W. Triggs, at 11½—J. Turner, at 11½—E. Rowland, at 12—J. G. Smith, at 12—E. B. Smith, at 12—O. D. Ward, at 12½—J. Wells, at 12½—G. Trace, at 12½.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR GIFFARD, in Room 50.—Petitions (2), at 11. Application: C. L. Browne, at 11½. Petition, at 11½. Private sitting: Catching and Woodward, at 11½. Petitions (2), at 12. Private sittings: C. E. Bulpitt, at 12½—H. C. Atkinson, at 12½—A. Brown, at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of creditors. At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: First meetings: H. C. Pryer, at 11—J. S. Brunning, at 11—A. and E. Bruhl, at 2—C. W. Johnson, at 2½. At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meetings: J. P. Clark, at 11—D. M. Yeomans, at 11. Second meeting: F. N. Long, at 12.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

C. P. WHITELEY, at one, at the Mart, leasehold properties, New Southgate, Battersea.—E. and T. SWAIN, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Notting-hill.—P. SIMPSON and NEWMAN, at two, at the Mart, freehold property, City.—DENT and DALLAS, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Surbiton, West Brompton, West Kensington, Fulham, and Regent's Park.—Mr. STIMSON, at twelve, at Taylor's Depository, Southwark, furniture.—D. YOUNG, at one, at 14, Tregothnan-road, Clapham-road, furniture.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at twelve, at 187, Oxford-street, furniture.—FOSTER and WATT, at two, at 153, Oxford-street, furniture.—J. C. PLATT, at one, at 29, Bridge-road, Hammersmith, furniture.—E. GILL, at six, at 31, Cambridge-road, Kilburn, furniture.—SMITH, BOMAN, and Co., at six, at South London Mart, Boyson-road, S.E., furniture.—G. GORDON and Co., at two, at Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W., furniture.—F. S. PRIEST, at one, at 2, Harrow-villas, Harlesden, furniture.—J. BOTT, at two, at 151, Dulwich-road, Herne-hill, furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at twelve, at 8, Wardour-street, furniture.—PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE, at one, at 73, New Bond-street, pictures, books, china, wines, &c.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, watches, &c.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at twelve, at 65, Oxford-street, apparel.—E. J. WHITE, at twelve, at 145, Holborn-bars, paperhangings.—WESTON and SON, at one, at Raleigh Hall, Brixton-hill, outdoor effects, conservatory, &c.—Mr. MYHILL, at Barbican Repository, horses.—H. WARD, at 12.0, at Edwardes' Repository, horses.—G. NEWMAN, at twelve, at 30, Hampstead-road, printer's plant, &c.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at The Horsell Nurseries, Woking, stock.—J. G. PONDER, at one, at 26, Upper Thames-street, stock of ironfoundry.—Messrs. HODGSON, at one, at 115, Chancery-lane, books.—NOKES and NOKES, at six, at 259, Caledonian-road, furniture.—FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER, at twelve, at 221, King's-road, S.W., stock and utensils of wine merchant.—FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, and Co., at twelve, at 261, Rotherhithe-street, S.E., plant and machinery.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., poultry and pigeons.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, orchids; and at 38, Gracechurch-street, plants.—J. SCHMAN, at six, at 41, Atlantic-road, Brixton, furniture.—J. P. LASH, at 152, Burdett-road, Mile-end, E., furniture, &c.

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DRAPERY.—B. O. Davies, Porchester-road, Bayswater, has a VACANCY for a smart YOUNG MAN in laces and ribbons. Also for a Young Lady in haberdashery. Close at six o'clock on Saturdays.

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DRAPERY (FANCY).—YOUNG LADIES WANTED. Experienced.—J. Joss, 252, Brixton-road, S.W.

DRAYMAN WANTED, for private trade. Good reference required.—Address X. O., Box 1,728, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

DRAYMAN WANTED, for private trade. Good reference required. One knowing Bayswater preferred.—Apply to W. Featherstonhaugh, Battersea Park Brewery.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED immediately, experienced bodice hands. Outdoors.—Apply to Hicks and Granger, 40, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, a thoroughly reliable fitter, for good London house.—Apply, in first instance, to A. W. Passmore, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, thoroughly experienced bodice hands, accustomed to trim and finish off. Indoors. West-end reference required.—Miss Metcalfe, 111, New Bond-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, an experienced first-hand fitter for bodices.—Apply at 70, Grosvenor-street, Bond-street, W.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, thoroughly competent first hand. Perfect fit, good taste and style indispensable.—Apply, giving full particulars, to Hingston, Davey, and Co., 16-22, Rolle-street, Exmouth.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, a first-class French or English fitter for a high-class West-end trade. Only those thoroughly competent need apply.—Write, stating salary and where last lived, experience, &c., M. K., May's Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly.

DRESSMAKERS (indoors).—WANTED at once, an experienced young person, to undertake the cutting out in a first-class private business.—Apply at 61, Claverton-street, S.W.

DRESSMAKERS.—Manageress WANTED, for good work room in South Africa. Must know the Scientific cut thoroughly. Good salary. Fares paid. Three years' agreement.—Dick and Rogerson, Maritzburg, Natal.

DRESSMAKERS.—French fitter REQUIRED for a high-class business. Must have good West-end or Paris references.—Address, stating salary and experience, R. A., Box 587, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

DRESSMAKERS.—Mr. Durrant is in immediate want of a clever first hand, who has had good experience as a fitter and manager of work-room. An interview would be arranged in London, but all particulars of experience, stating houses lived in, salary, and when disengaged, to be sent with photo to 4, Castle-street, Edinburgh.

DRESSMAKING.—WANTED, a competent SKIRT HAND. Must thoroughly understand draping and ball gowns. Good Second Body Hand, also Body Hands, and an Apprentice to Show Room. West-end experience required.—46, Brook-street, Bond-street.

DRESSMAKING.—WANTED, for a high-class business, a thoroughly efficient FIRST HAND. One accustomed to mantles as well as costumes. Good reference from first-class house indispensable.—Shaw and Co., Harrogate.

ALL wishing to LET APARTMENTS, or to obtain boarders (town, suburb, country, seaside, or anywhere), should enter their names on our books. Fee 2s. 6d. until suited. No other charge. Numbers suited daily.—Brookes' Apartments Agency, 35, King-street, Cheapside, London. Agencies all over the kingdom.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—WANTED, bed and sitting room, with bath room (hot and cold). No other lodgers. Neighbourhood of S. Hampstead preferred.—Address J. F. E., care of Housekeeper, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, Bloomsbury, WANTED by married couple with infant. Sitting and two bed rooms. 25s. weekly.—Editor, 13, Beaumont-street, W.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Sitting and two bed rooms, for three ladies. Central position. With bath room preferred.—Apply, stating terms, which must be moderate, to J. C., care of Mr. J. Tamblyn, 8, Ladbroke-grove-road, W.

FURNISHED comfortable SITTING and two BED ROOMS WANTED, within 20 minutes of Middlesex Hospital, W. Sunny aspect. Quiet. Terms strictly moderate.—Address X., Clyde Villa, Wood-lane, Shepherd's-bush, W.

FURNISHED CHAMBERS (or Apartments with freedom of chambers) WANTED. Sitting and two bed rooms, with bath room and w.c. on same floor. Near station to City. Rent, including light and attendance, not to exceed 30s. per week.—Address Zero, Box 1,437, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

HIGHBURY or CANONBURY.—Gentleman of quiet habits requires good BOARD and RESIDENCE in respectable and cheerful private family.—Address, stating terms, Wharton, Box 1,585, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

HOME.—Lady offers £15 yearly, and part services in housekeeping or companion, in return for nice home in private house, London.—Beta, 238, Brixton-road, S.W.

PART of a HOUSE WANTED (five rooms and kitchen), UNFURNISHED, district of Maida-vale.—Address, stating lowest terms, W. 135, Messrs. Deacon's Advertising Offices, 154, Leadenhall-street.

PARTIAL BOARD and RESIDENCE, as one of the family, REQUIRED by a gentleman. References exchanged. State full particulars.—Address Beta, Box 1,570, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, in December, UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, containing four rooms and kitchen, in good vicinity of Canonbury, Highbury, or Finsbury Park. Terms moderate.—Pierson, 14, Duke-street, Portland-place, W.

REQUIRED, for single lady, SITTING and BED ROOMS and BOARD, in private family, where there are no other lodgers. Terms not to exceed 25s. per week.—Address N. M. A., 81, Grosvenor-street, W.

REQUIRED, by a German gentleman, a FURNISHED BED ROOM, in a respectable (either German or English) family. Offers, stating terms, to A. B., care of Advertising Offices, 163, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, by two gentlemen, two or three nicely FURNISHED BED and SITTING ROOMS, in quiet family. No children or other lodgers. Neighbourhood of Dalston, Mildmay Park, Canonbury, or Highbury preferred.—Address, stating terms and other particulars, C. B. C., Box 1,571, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, as a permanency, by a gentleman engaged in City, ROOMS, about 12s., accessible. With or without board. Address Box C., Palmer's, Bookseller, Durham.

TWO SITTING ROOMS and four good BED ROOMS WANTED, in N.W. district.—Address, stating terms, to C., Box 1,610, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS or CHAMBERS WANTED, by married couple. No family. Sitting, bed, bath room, kitchen, and w.c. Within 10 minutes of Aldersgate-street. Terms not more than £60.—G. L., 34, Barbican, E.C.

UPPER PART of good HOUSE WANTED, in W.C. district, for professional gentleman and small family. Near Theobald's-road preferred. Rent about £50.—Address A. S., Box 1,701, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A GENTLEMAN WANTED, in an office in the City. Salary £1 per week and commission. Premium £200, at 5 per cent. interest.—Address N., Box 1,604, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

A GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED. Wages £18 to £20, all found. No beer or beer money. Must have six months' personal character and longer previous.—Apply for three days, between eleven and three and six and eight, at 32, Longridge-road, Earl's-court.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH WANTED, for the counting house. One who has just left school. Aged 14 or 15.—Apply to Messrs. Hope Bros., 5, Paternoster-buildings, Rose-street, Newgate-street, E.C.

A RESPECTABLE and intelligent LAD WANTED, age between 14 and 16.—Apply, between 10.30 and 11.0 a.m., to Messrs. Cook and Hammond, Broadway House, Westminster (Carteret-street entrance).

A THOROUGHLY trained NURSE WANTED immediately, in a small institution, for private and parish nursing. She must be a member of the Church of England and not under 25 years' old, strong, and in good health, able to undertake monthly cases if required. Salary from £20 to £25, with indoor and outdoor uniform.—Address Lady Superintendent, Nursing Home, Hockerill, Bishop's Stortford.

A VACANCY occurs for a PUPIL in the brewing, mineral water, and bottled beer trades. Situated in the healthiest watering-place in England. Production of trades unsurpassed. Terms extremely moderate. Board and lodging if desired.—G. E. Furber and Co., The Brewery, Herne Bay.

A YOUNG man of good family WANTED, Swiss preferred, who knows the English, French, and German languages, as FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT in a City warehouse. Salary nominal.—Address, stating age, qualifications, and references, M. M., Box 1,569, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN desires an APPOINTMENT to collect moneys on commission only, for a firm or company. City office address if desired. First-class references and security.—Write to Surety, May's Advertising Offices, 162, Piccadilly.

A TRADESMAN'S daughter (25) requires RE-ENGAGEMENT, in any light business. Refreshment rooms preferred. F. H., 48, Castle-street, Battersea.

A YOUNG gentleman, aged 22, seeks EMPLOYMENT in wholesale or mercantile firm. No salary first six months.—Apply to J. B. F., Ashmount, Beaconsfield-road, New Southgate, N.

A YOUNG man, well up in pastry, English and foreign jellies, creams, ornamenting, &c., and used to stove work in general, wants a SITUATION in cook's and confectioner's or first-class restaurant. Thoroughly good references.—T. F., 77, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell.

A YOUNG lady, compelled to earn her own living through family misfortune, is anxious to obtain EMPLOYMENT as useful companion to lady (invalid or otherwise), nursery governess, or any useful employment. Good milliner, musician. Willing and active. Petite figure. Good references.—Address Box 6,066, Sell's Advertising Offices, London.

AN officer, leaving his present station, wishes to recommend his COACHMAN and GROOM, who is a respectable man, and good servant.—Major Grove, Colchester.

AU PAIR.—A lady (19), would give her SERVICES in domestic affairs (good needlewoman), in return for music and singing lessons. Excellent references.—V. M., Siegrieff's Library, Crouch-end, N.

AUSTRALIA or NEW ZEALAND.—Advertiser, wishing to return to New Zealand, would accompany a lady or assist with children, in return for part passage money.—A., 4, Carter-terrace, Hardway, Gosport, Hants.

BAGS and PORTMANTEAUS.—SITUATION WANTED, by thorough experienced salesman or town traveller. Highest references.—R., 38, Anchor-chambers, Upper Thames-street.

BILLIARD MARKER or WAITER, experienced.—RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED, hotel or club, town or country. Aged 24. Good reference.—W. V., 187, Liverpool-road, Islington.

BOOKKEEPING.—To Tradesmen and others.—A gentleman is desirous of taking CHARGE of a set of BOOKS, evening employment, and is able to give first-class reference.—Address B. R., Box 1,662, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

BOOT TRADE.—SITUATION WANTED, by a youth. Has had experience.—Address Z., 66, North-street, Wandsworth.

BOOT TRADE.—ASSISTANT seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT. Wholesale or retail. Good character. Aged 23.—Address A.,

SALES BY AUCTION.

By order of Executors.—Tottenham and Palmers.—Valuable Freehold and Leasehold Ground Rents.

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, [illegible] ... of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, [illegible] FREEHOLD PROPERTY, [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry.

By [illegible] order of the First Mortgagees.—[illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, [illegible] ... at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division. [illegible]

MR. THOMAS BULL (of the firm of Ventom, Bull, and Cooper), [illegible] AUCTION MART, [illegible] City of London, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, at two o'clock, [illegible] TRAMWAY, [illegible] ... and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at two o'clock, the valuable PROPERTY, [illegible] ... at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

Chislehurst.—Valuable Freehold Residential Property, situated in one of the best parts of this charming locality.

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER will SELL by AUCTION, early in JANUARY, the desirable FREEHOLD RESIDENCE known as [illegible] ... and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

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MESSRS. BOYTON and PEGRAM will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., TO-MORROW, Nov. 14, 1888, at twelve o'clock precisely, the following FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES: [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-[illegible] FURNITURE and OFFICE FITTINGS, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HARMAN BROS. will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

HARMAN BROS. will SELL, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, at two o'clock: [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, [illegible] TO-MORROW, Nov. 14, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible] by order of the Secretary of State for War.

MESSRS. HORNE, SON, and EVERSFIELD, 17, [illegible] will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Secretary of State for War, on THURSDAY, [illegible] ROYAL ARSENAL, Woolwich, the following SURPLUS and UNSERVICEABLE STORES, [illegible]

Preliminary short Notice.—[illegible]

MESSRS. L. E. BLACKWELL and CO. have received instructions to SELL, in the above ROOMS, on TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Thursday, Nov. 20, 21, and 22, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above SALE ROOMS, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at one o'clock precisely, FURNITURE, [illegible] ... of the Auctioneers, 41, Great Tower-street, E.C.

Salvage.—[illegible]

MESSRS. BROWN, ROBERTS, RADMALL, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on behalf of the fire offices, at the NEW CORN EXCHANGE SALE ROOMS, 52, Mark-lane, on FRIDAY, Nov. 16, at 2.30 precisely, SALVAGE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. FRYER and SON will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 14, at one precisely, on the PREMISES, above, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 18 and 19, BISHOPSGATE-AVENUE, Camomile-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, a large assortment of LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS, [illegible] Machinery, &c.

Upper Tooting (144, Trinity-road).—A well-placed, convenient Freehold Residence, [illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will submit to AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1888, at two o'clock.—Particulars of Messrs. [illegible] Solicitors, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 15, Princes-street, Regent-street, W.

Sale This Day.—[illegible] Oxford-street (opposite Wells-street).

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, and TO-MORROW, at one o'clock, [illegible] lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at 11, CLARENDON-VILLAS, [illegible] THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock.—Auction Offices, 57 and 58, Chancery-lane.

On View.—Without Reserve.—[illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON and FISHER will SELL, at their ROOMS, 21, Old Bond-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1.30, the above STOCK.—Catalogues may be had.

This Day.—King's-road, Chelsea.—The Utensils, Stock, and Office Fittings of a Wine Merchant.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 221, KING'S-ROAD, Chelsea, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at twelve, the above, [illegible] —Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

[illegible]

MESSRS. GLOVER and HARRISON, at 33, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at [illegible]

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON, 15, Greek-street, Soho, W., beg to announce that their SALE of [illegible] TO-MORROW, Nov. 14, at twelve o'clock precisely.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, or post free.

Restell's Trade Sale of important Bonded Stocks of Wines and Spirits, this Thursday, Nov. 15.

MESSRS. W. and T. RESTELL, Sworn Brokers, of [illegible] will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, [illegible] WINES and SPIRITS [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PROCKTER and FRASER are directed by the Executors of the late Mr. Joseph [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at two o'clock, [illegible]

To Traders and Investors.

MESSRS. PROCKTER and FRASER are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. Wm. [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, [illegible] the FREEHOLD of the EARL of ELLESMERE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and BARTON will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the LEASEHOLD SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 27, Church-street, Kensington, W.

Kentish Town, N.W.—Spacious Yard.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and BARTON will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at two o'clock precisely, the LEASEHOLD PREMISES situate in Herbert-street, [illegible]

Holloway, N.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and BARTON will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, in one lot, the three SHOPS and DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible] —Particulars as above.

This Evening, Nov. 13, at seven o'clock.—Modern Household Furniture, [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 21, Leicester-square, THIS EVENING, Nov. 13, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, comprising [illegible] —On view morning of sale, and catalogues had at the Rooms.

BISLEY'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 42, King William-street, opposite the Monument Railway Station, and Chester House, Bayswater. Established 1860. Telegraphic address—"Apartments, London."

NOTICE of FUTURE SALES at the MART.—TO-MORROW, Nov. 14; Tuesday, Nov. 20; Thursday, Nov. 22, 1888. Parties wishing to sell house property can include the same in either of these sales on moderate and inclusive terms.

To Quinine Manufacturers and Manufacturing Chemists.—[illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, TO-MORROW, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, the newly-erected MANUFACTORY and PREMISES, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, on the PREMISES, [illegible] the FREEHOLD SHOP, [illegible]

Camberwell.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 20, two LEASEHOLD HOUSES, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY NEXT, [illegible] LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 20, [illegible] LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY NEXT, [illegible] LEASEHOLD HOUSES, [illegible]

On Thursday Next.—Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. FRANK HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at two o'clock, as follows:—

No. 28, Crooms-hill, Greenwich Park.—By order of Trustees.—A capital Freehold Residence, [illegible]

LEWISHAM HIGH-ROAD.—Two well-built and desirable private Residences. [illegible]

GREENWICH.—Improved Ground Rents of £80 per annum, [illegible]

UPPER LEWISHAM-ROAD, S.E.—Two attractive little Residences, [illegible]

LEWISHAM PARK.—A desirable little semi-detached Villa, [illegible]

Particulars of the various Solicitors, as above; at the Mart; or of the Auctioneer, 1, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Dec. 4.—Improvable and remunerative Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. FRANK HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the DOVER CASTLE INN, Deptford, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at three o'clock, as follows:—

GREENWICH.—A thoroughly well-built and attractive semi-detached Villa, [illegible]

BUSHEY-GREEN, Lewisham.—Three Freehold Houses, [illegible]

EAST GREENWICH.—Freehold.—No. 12, Queen-street, [illegible]

DEPTFORD.—The spacious Freehold Premises, [illegible]

EAST GREENWICH.—Two capital Dwelling Houses and Shops [illegible]

GREENWICH (scheduled for new subway road).—A Freehold corner Shop, [illegible]

LEWISHAM HIGH ROAD and DEPTFORD.—By order of the Executors.—[illegible]

Particulars of the various Solicitors, as above; at the Mart; or of the Auctioneer, 1, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Preliminary Announcement.—Great Eastern Railway.—Shenfield to Wickford Section.

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW has been honoured with instructions from Messrs. Holme and King, railway contractors, owing to completion of contract, to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, the whole of the valuable and extensive collection of CONTRACTOR'S PLANT and MATERIAL, [illegible] —Detailed particulars in future advertisements, and catalogues obtainable from the Auctioneer, Manor House, Sunderland.

By order of the Clerkenwell County Court and others.

MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Ewins) will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 15, Upper-street, Islington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at twelve, upwards of 200 lots of capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible] —On view. Catalogues ready.

MR. C. W. DAVIES will include in his SALE, as above, without reserve, 30 dozens of choice WINES, comprising old port, sherry, claret, and champagne, the property of a private gentleman.—Auction Rooms, 15, Upper-street, Islington.

Sale This Day.—To Ironfounders, Ironmongers, &c.

MR. JAMES G. PONDER has been favoured with instructions (by Mr. R. W. Crosthwaite) to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 26, Upper Thames-street, E.C., owing to the expiration of the lease, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at one precisely each day, the second portion of the extensive STOCK of IRONFOUNDRY.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 58, Upper Thames-street, and 1, Queenhithe, E.C.

Clapham-rise (Bedford-road).—Postponement of Sale for a few days of the Stock-in-Trade of a Coachbuilder, the Leasehold House, 53, Wellington-road, Clapham, &c., previously announced to take place on the 20th inst.

MR. LUCKHURST begs to announce that the date of this SALE will be fixed definitely in future advertisements to appear in a few days.—Auction Offices, 23a, High-street, Clapham, S.W.

No. 111, Manor-road, Brockley.—The Contents of the Residence.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, at twelve prompt, the superior modern FURNITURE, drawing, dining, and bed rooms suites, sideboard, dining and other tables, pianette by Cramer, Brussels carpets, hall and kitchen items, and various effects.—Now on view.—Catalogues at the house, or of the Auctioneer, 11, High Holborn.

Sale of Pictures, This Evening, by good artists.

MR. J. F. LASH will SELL, at the ROOMS, adjoining railway station in Burdett-road, Mile-end, E., a few OIL PAINTINGS by Wouwerman, Teniers, Constable, Van der Velde, Louis, Prince of Bourbon, and others; also a quantity of Christmas and birthday cards, albums, furniture, carpets, &c., under a deed of assignment.—Office, 103, Burdett-road, E.

STIMSON'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 2, New Kent-road, S.E. (opposite the Elephant and Castle), [illegible] —Telegraphic address, "Investor, London."

Ground Rents and House Property.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, at two o'clock, the following desirable PROPERTIES:

LAMBETH.—[illegible]

LAMBETH.—Three Houses, Nos. 22, 24, and 26, Hunt-street, [illegible]

CAMBERWELL and PECKHAM.—Re Ann Marshall, deceased. [illegible]

CAMBERWELL-GATE.—In one lot.—Five Houses and Shops, [illegible]

BERMONDSEY and NEW-CROSS-GATE.—Two Residences, [illegible]

SOUTHWARK.—By order of Trustees.—The desirable Residence, [illegible]

SOUTHWARK.—By order of Mortgagees.—The excellent situated Residence, No. 131, St. George's-road, near the Elephant and Castle. [illegible]

FULHAM-ROAD.—Absolute Sale by Mortgagee, to close estate.—Five Houses, [illegible]

CLERKENWELL.—Re Mrs. Metcalf, deceased.—The desirable Residence, No. 17, Wilmington-square. [illegible]

May be viewed. Particulars, &c., of the Solicitors; at the Mart; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

This Day.—Taylor's Depository, St. George's-road, Southwark.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, at twelve, an assemblage of excellent FURNITURE, [illegible] —Catalogues at the Depository, and of the Auctioneer, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Fulham-road, Hackney, Kew-green, Harlesden, and Willesden.—Secure Investments in Shop Properties, principally let on repairing leases.

MR. EDWARD G. SIM will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1888, at one o'clock prompt, the following SHOP PROPERTIES, mostly let on lease: [illegible] —Particulars and conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. [illegible] and of the Auctioneer, 19, Coleman-street, Bank, E.C.

Burnham, Lent, and Taplow, Bucks.

MR. W. C. HERON is instructed by the executors of the late Mr. Mark Edwards to SELL by AUCTION 10 FREEHOLD HOUSES and a plot of MARKET GARDEN GROUND, in lots, at the GEORGE INN, BURNHAM, on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1888, at two o'clock, [illegible] —Particulars of Henry Bird, Esq., Solicitor, Uxbridge, or of the Auctioneer, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Snug Investment.—Close to Pears' Soap Factory, [illegible] —To small Capitalists, Members of Building Societies, and others.

MR. WOODS will SELL by AUCTION, at the RED LION HOTEL, Hounslow, TO-MORROW, Nov. 14, 1888, at six for seven o'clock in the evening, the above well-built and conveniently-arranged FREEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCE. [illegible] and of Mr. Woods, Auctioneer and Land Agent, Hounslow.

Auction Mart, 41, Atlantic-road, Brixton.—Superior Household Furniture and the whole of the effects, [illegible]

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at six prompt, 300 lots of excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and various ornamental and domestic items.

Without Reserve.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., TO-MORROW EVENING, Nov. 14, 1888, at seven p.m., four LEASEHOLD HOUSES, [illegible] —Conditions of sale of Mr. Lewis A. Jones, 1, Station-road, Finsbury Park, and Stroud-green, N.

Excellent Investment.—Crown Lease of a portion of Mr. [illegible] —By order of the Executors of the late Mr. John L. White.

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS are instructed by the Executors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at one for two o'clock, a very desirable and well-secured INVESTMENT, [illegible] —and of Messrs. Rushworth and Stevens, Surveyors and Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.

Connaught-square and Baker-street.—Capital short Leasehold Investments, producing £175 10s. per annum.—By order of a Trustee.

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at one for two o'clock, in two lots, the desirable RESIDENCE, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.

Grove [illegible].—By order of the Executors of the late Miss [illegible]

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at one for two o'clock, in two lots, [illegible] at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Savile-row, W.

Richmond.—Furniture, cottage pianoforte, pictures and prints, [illegible]

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 7, Chisholm-road, Queen's-road, Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, by direction of the [illegible] FURNITURE of a small RESIDENCE, [illegible] 22, Savile-row, Regent-street, W.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—This Day (Tuesday), Nov. 13, at twelve precisely.—Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 250 lots of LADIES' superior WEARING APPAREL, [illegible]

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday, Nov. 15, at eleven precisely, genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from a residence in the country, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, NOV. 15, at eleven precisely, about 400 lots of superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible] —On view to-morrow, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Nov. 16, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of PICTURES.—On view morning of sale.

Sale This Day.—No. 4, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—This Day (Tuesday), Nov. 13, at twelve o'clock, superior Furniture, Pianofortes, and Effects, [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their spacious ROOMS, as above, capital FURNITURE, [illegible]

On View This Day.—No. 4, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—To-morrow Evening (Wednesday), Nov. 14, at five o'clock, 250 lots of Furniture and Effects.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MISCELLANIES, [illegible] —On view this day, and catalogues sent post free on application.

On View This Day.—The Limes, Bushey-hill-road, Camberwell (a few minutes' walk from the Camberwell, Denmark-hill, and Peckham-rye Railway Stations, and close to the Camberwell Vestry Hall, Peckham-road).—The well-made and very superior modern Household Furniture and Effects, [illegible]

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) and following day, Nov. 14 and 15, 1888, at one o'clock precisely each day, the nearly new FURNITURE, [illegible] —On view this day and mornings of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and post free of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

By order of the Mortgagees.—The Limes, Bushey-hill-road, Camberwell.—The valuable Freehold Property, comprising the detached family residence, with garden and stabling.—Possession on completion of purchase.

CHAS. WILLIAMS is instructed by the Mortgagees to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 14, 1888, at one o'clock, previous to the sale of the Furniture.—Particulars of C. E. Lacy, Esq., Solicitor, 3, King's Bench, Temple, and of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

Wrecked Goods and Fire Salvage.—On account of whom it may concern. Ex "Nepaul" (s.s.), ex sunken barge "Mills," ex "Tunstall" (s.s.), ex "Merionethshire" (s.s.), and ex the Bow-lane fire.

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 15, 1888, at eleven a.m. prompt, 2,500 RUGS and BLANKETS, 1,100 pieces fine woollens, [illegible] —On view Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Salvage Warehouses, Lee-street, Old Kent-road, London. Write for catalogues, ready Nov. 12, to 2, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Tuesday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street (30 doors east of Regent-circus).—THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at 12.0 o'clock with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices; at 12.15, the contents of best and secondary bed rooms; at 1.45, handsome drawing and dining room appointments, 13 pianofortes; at 4.30, pictures, engravings, plated articles, and miscellanies; concluding about 5.0 o'clock.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). (Telephone No. 3,707.)

St. Mark's-square, Dalston (midway between two railway stations).—A conveniently-arranged family Residence, with possession.

PHILLIPS, LEA, and DAVIES are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, at an early date (unless previously disposed of privately), the excellent long LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 20, St. Mark's-square, Dalston.—Cards to view and particulars may be had at the Estate Agency Offices, 5, Finsbury-square, E.C.

South London Auction Mart, Boyson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—By order of the Sheriff of Surrey, under Bills of Sale, &c.—350 lots of Household furniture and effects for the bed rooms, reception room, hall, and kitchen, usual ornamental and miscellaneous items, 30 lots of watches and jewellery, and a quantity of wines, spirits, cigars, &c., of excellent quality.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at six, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

This Day.—Gold and Silver Watches, Brilliant, Pearl, and other Jewellery, parcels of Plate and Bullion, Plate, Electro Plate, &c. To-morrow and two following days.—Arms, Jackets and Dolmans, [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL the above PROPERTY by AUCTION, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, W.C.

Five Brilliant Necklaces, five pearl and diamond Marguerites, three brilliant ditto, cluster, half-hoop, and other bracelets in brilliants, sapphires, and pearls, a necklace of alternate brilliants [illegible] ... and Messrs. Attenborough and Son, Fleet-street and Newington-causeway.—Important Three Days' Sale by

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW, and two following days, at twelve.—Catalogues post free.

On View.—Contractor's Machinery and Plant, including a 12-h.p. portable engine, 8-h.p. vertical engine and boiler, a 12ft. 6 planing table by Reynolds, five saw benches for steam power, capital portable mortar pan with vertical engine, mortising, mitreing, and tenoning machines, several carpenters' benches, shoring timber, fine boards and quartering, barrows, tip cart, spring cart, a four-wheel covered cart, chestnut mare, black horse, and a quantity of ironmongery and builder's stores, which

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will SELL by AUCTION, at Messrs. [illegible] YARD, [illegible], Chelsea, TO-MORROW, Nov. 14, at 12.30.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers.

Yeast Merchants, General Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy: By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of T. Brooks, South Hackney.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 161, BENTHAM-ROAD, Hackney, E., on THURSDAY, Nov. 15 inst., at twelve o'clock, STOCK and PLANT of a YEAST MERCHANT, horse, vans, harness, and household furniture.—Auction Offices, 107, Cannon-street, E.C.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

HORSES from NEWMARKET.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN, instructed by Mr. R. Chennell, of the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 17 Horses, mostly five and six years old, which have been used throughout the race meetings at Newmarket, and will be warranted quiet to ride and drive.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a chestnut PONY, quiet in harness, believed to be sound, also Trade Cart and Harness. Owner has no further use reason for selling.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a bay PONY, 13.2; quiet to ride and drive, single or double; up to 12 miles an hour, and believed sound. Also a nearly new Trap by Turrell, to carry four, and a set of Harness.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of an officer leaving England: Sportsman, grey GELDING; 15.2, seven years old; quiet to ride and drive; well known with the North Warwick. Swallow, bay mare; 15.2, eight years old; quiet to ride and drive; hunted last winter with the North Warwick. Statesman, bay gelding; 15.1, six years old; quiet to ride and drive; carries a lady, and hunted last winter with the North Warwick.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Well-known Modern Cab Stock.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (the property of H. R. Clayton, of [illegible]), 40 sharp, seasoned, well-conditioned HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, and direct from work, 18 Forder-shape cabs in first-rate order, including two Clarence cabs; also a cart, gig, 20 sets of good town-made harness and stable sundries.—On view Thursday and until the sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Station Brougham, Miniature Landau.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a square-fronted STATION BROUGHAM by Lambert, painted lake, picked out red, lined blue cloth, equal to new; also a miniature canoe-shape landau by Rumball, of Long-acre, pole, bar, and shafts, brake, spring head, painted and lined green morocco, in first-rate order.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1802.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—TO-DAY (Tuesday), commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 150 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT SYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Irish Horses.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 20 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and H. Ryan.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—S.W.Rly. Horses.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Tuesday), six HORSES from the above company.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Van Horses.—By order of Messrs. Batchelar and Son, of Croydon.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, on FRIDAY NEXT, 10 active short-legged VANNERS, six and seven years old, and warranted good workers. The above will be at work up to time of sale, and are disposed of in accordance with Messrs. Batchelar and Son's custom to reduce their stock at this season of the year.—On view Thursday.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Machiners and Ponies, by order of Mr. F. Gimest, of Brighton.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 16, entirely without reserve, 25 MACHINERS and PONIES, direct from hard work, and all warranted quiet in harness, including well-matched pairs, various colours, and some piebalds, cream-coloured, and showball cobs, suitable for tradesmen and others.—On view day prior.

TO UNDERTAKERS.—To be SOLD, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at Messrs. SYMILL'S, Barbican, a handsome black STALLION, fresh imported from Holland. Six years old.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, [illegible] —HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Irish Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—15 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and Martin Corry, will be SOLD by AUCTION.—On view.

THIS DAY.—CAB STOCK of 10 HORSES, warranted quiet in harness; two Forder and two Clarence cabs [illegible] will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—On view.

THIS DAY.—Cart and Van Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WILLIAM WHITE, of Preston, will have 20 good upstanding English HORSES, warranted good workers, and quiet in harness, for SALE.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. [illegible] —GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of T. Brooks, Hackney.—IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD beg to call attention to the SALE by AUCTION, at No. 161, BENTHAM-ROAD, South Hackney, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 15, at twelve, of an active COB, two spring carts, delivery van, American gig, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 107, Cannon-street, E.C.

HORSES (the choice of two) for SALE. Both Welsh, on short, sound legs, good fast, and really handsome; they are a splendid match, [illegible] —For trial, 103, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park, N.W.

BAY HORSE, standing 16 hands. Warranted quiet to ride and drive. Will go pair.—Apply after eleven at 15, Church-road, Brixton, S.W.

COB, 13 hands, six years old, good looking, quiet, free, and fast, warranted; well-built business Van and Harness; also Sociable, Stanhope Phaeton, to sell cob.—At 1a, York-street, London-road, Southwark.

PAIR COBS for SALE or hire, dark bay and brown, aged five and six, 15.1. Perfectly sound and quiet, short legged, chubby built, good action. Both go well in single and double and saddle. [illegible] —Owner, 10 and 11, Vernon-mews, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, London.

TAFFY, handsome bay HORSE COB, for SALE, six years old, 14½ hands, warranted sound and perfect, quiet to ride and drive, will carry a lady, good knee action, clever jumper, fast galloper, [illegible] Price 35 guineas. No money required before cob is tested to be as here represented.—27, Salusbury-road, West Kilburn.

VICTOR, very handsome dapple grey cob gelding, six years only, 15½ hands, grand action, free and fast. Grand condition. Used by present owner. Perfectly quiet to ride or drive. Been regularly driven in waggonette and light brougham last 2½ years by present owner. Free from vice or blemish. Used to steam. Invaluable for any lady or gentleman requiring a genuine horse, where docility and durability are required. Allow any reasonable trial before purchase. Accept 35 guineas. Waggonette, harness, stable utensils, &c.—Apply at Manor House, Abbey-lane, one minute from Kilburn (Maida-vale) Station.

A GENTLEMAN has for DISPOSAL a very superior TURN-OUT, comprising dark chesnut cob, 14.1, six years old, has good action, and perfect manners, warranted sound and quiet to ride and drive; hooded buggy by Bramsby, nearly new; set of best West-end made harness. Trial and vet. exam. allowed.—S., 43, Guildford-road, Lansdowne-road, Clapham-road, London, S.W.

FOR SALE, a thick-set COB, 14.2. Quiet to ride and drive. Suitable for a tradesman. Also a brown Horse, 15.1. Quiet to single and double harness. Suitable for a hansom cab. And a hansom Harness and Dogcart. Trial allowed. Price moderate.—Mr. Samuel Pilgrim, 2, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

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THE POINTS of a HORSE.—An Illustrated Diagram, showing the 45 points of a horse, also how to detect splint, spavin, curb, ringbone, sidebone, thoroughpin, &c. "Farmers' Gazette" says: "Every horse owner should have one." Send 1s. 6d. postal order to D. T., The Vet., Armley, Leeds.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Nov. 20, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

CARRIAGES (three) to be SOLD, by order of the Executors. Very light circular-fronted brougham, 30 guineas; stylish victoria, 30 guineas; light single-horse landau, 35 guineas. They are all fashionable, and in excellent condition.—24, London-road, S.E. (near Elephant and Castle).

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FOR SALE, handsome, light, circular-fronted BROUGHAM, patent brake, by good builder, well adapted for hilly country, in splendid condition, 50 guineas.—42, Goswell-road (near Aldersgate-street Station).

GOFF'S three-guinea **GENT.'S SADDLE,** warranted real pigskin, only 58s.; Weymouth, Pelham, and snaffle Bridles, complete, 1s. 3d., 6s. 6d., 5s. 3d.; Harness, pony, £2 15s.; cob, £3 15s.; full size, £4 15s.—E. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden; also 32, Brompton-road. Catalogues gratis.

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During the next few days the lengths of Panels manufactured by Messrs. Pim Brothers, and shown in the Irish Exhibition, will be placed on the silk counters.

Just purchased at Lyons, a manufacturer's stock of rich Brocaded Silks, in light and dark colours, upwards of 10,000 metres; prices varying from 5s. 3d. to 21s. per yard.

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A Manufacturer's Stock of warm striped Winsey Skirts, at 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d., 7s. 6d., and 8s. 6d. each.

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All the new shades in crêpes and aerophane, for evening dresses; also a large assortment of beaded, plain, and tinsel fancy and figured tulles.

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New shapes in Silk Garibaldis.

The newest designs in Paris Jerseys; the "Directoire" in black and colours.

The new Tan Glove, "The Marshgrove," four buttons, 2s. 9d.; six buttons, 3s. 6d. per pair.

The "Sans Gêne" Tea Gown, in quilted China Silk, very light and warm. Coloured Glacé Silk Underskirts, lined flannel.

The new undyed Flannel Pyjamas, for gentlemen, all wool, and thoroughly shrunk, 18s. 6d. the suit.

Black Plush Muffs, lined with satin and prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon, 12s. 6d. each.

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